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HEAD GONE AND DISEMBOWELED

The Body of Young Woman Is Found in Chicago.

FLESH STILL WARM WHEN FIND IS MADE

Murder Is Thought To Be Prompted by Revenge.

Either That or It Is the Act of an Insane Person—The Victim, Who Is a Member of the Half World, Has Been in the Past a Member of Refined Society, Judging by Person and Effects.

Chicago, Jan 20—One of the most horrifying murders in the history of Chicago was revealed shortly before noon today when the body of a young white woman about twenty-five years old, decapitated and disemboweled, was found in a flat on the South Side

The murder must have been committed since this morning as the body was still warm when the police reached the scene

The body which was later identified by the police as that of Anna Furlong was found by persons living in the building where the murder occurred They notified the police who instituted an immediate investigation

The body clad only in a nightgown was lying in a pool of blood on a bed Her nightgown was stained with blood, and blood was spattered over the furniture and walls of the room

Victim Partly Scalped.

The young woman had evidently been partly scalped by the murderer, Her head had then been beaten to a pulp and severed with a dull knife The head could not be found, but part of the right ear and the scalp above it remained on the body

The dull knife which was used to sever the head had also been used freely on the trunk Across the abdomen were half a dozen long slashes and the knife had evidently been plunged several times into the vitals

The police immediately detained Tillie Taylor, proprietress of the house of which Miss Furlong was an inmate and one other woman They are held pending further investigation of the murder

That the Furlong woman had been brought up to a life of refinement was indicated by the neatness and care with which she kept her effects Her nails were carefully manicured and much fashionable clothing was found in closets of her room From the appalling brutality of the murder the police are inclined to believe it was inspired either by insane jealousy or revenge on the part of some enemy

A score of detectives this afternoon were sent out to look up all the woman's men acquaintances with a view of discovering if possible what enemies she had

FOR A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA

A Proposition Will Be Made in the House of Representatives.

Havana, Jan 20—A new form of government for Cuba whereby senators and representatives will be allowed to hold cabinet positions without relinquishing their elective seats, is soon to be proposed in the house of representatives, with good prospects that the change will be effected

Because nearly all of the capable statesmen of Cuba are either in the house or senate, it is deemed imperative that some plan be evolved whereby the standard of the cabinet may be raised The proposed reform is a compromise between the European parliamentary system and the representative system of the United States, after which the Cuban government is patterned

Eminent constitutional lawyers say the proposed reform does not violate the first law of the land It is believed that the plan would result in not only a more competent cabinet but also in a more stable body, as present leading statesmen do not care to accept cabinet positions owing to the insecure tenure of the latter Many leading Conservatives and Liberals are said to be in favor of the change

To Recess Till 31st.

Columbus, O, Jan 20—Speaker Moore announced both houses have decided to meet at 1 30 Monday to receive new bills and adjourn to Monday January 31

THE CLEVELAND IDEA IS SPREADING FAR

Pittsburg, Chicago and Lansing Will Cut Out Meat

Pittsburg, Pa, Jan 20—The movement started in Ohio toward boycotting meat in an effort to compel butchers to reduce prices, is rapidly taking root in Pittsburg and surrounding towns today Owing to the great number of foreigners among the laborers and mill workers here, it is not believed an organized boycott would be possible, but an unorganized movement away from the meat stands and toward the vegetables has started what is causing uneasiness among meat dealers

Lansing Follows Suit.

Lansing, Mich, Jan 20—Announcement is made today by the local trades and labor council that it would endorse a movement set on foot here to follow the example of Cleveland and have all its members sign a pledge that they will abstain from eating meat until the exorbitant prices are lowered Pledges were drawn today and put in circulation It is confidently expected that several thousand workers in this city alone will sign it

Chicago in Line.

Chicago, Jan 20—A meat strike along the same lines as that now in progress in Cleveland and other cities will be started in Chicago soon by the Chicago Federation of Labor

Strikers Surrender.

Bridgeport O, Jan 20—Twenty-five of the thirty strikers indicted for rioting in the recent mill troubles here, surrendered to Sheriff Amrine Thursday and gave bond Ten of the men are indicted for shooting at guards Ex-Mayor Ike Lewis, Martins Perry, twice indicted, is gone

BATTLING WITH WATER AND ICE

A Russian Sailor Spends the Night Swimming.

IS KNOCKED OFF A TRAMP STEAMER

Enroute Through New York Bay for Central America.

Tries to Swim to Staten Island, the Lights of Which He Sees—Tide Is Too Strong and He Swims with It—Is Finally Seen by Engineer of a Ferry Boat and Is Pulled Out at the Battery.

New York, Jan 20—From Brooklyn to Coney Island is a little twelve-mile swim that the life-savers at the summer resort take each summer to determine the champion long-distance swimmer of the cult, but it was left for Christopher Jackowski, a Russian sailor to swim from a point opposite the island to the Battery wall today through a bay filled with floating ice cakes and in water of zero temperature

Jackowski is in a hospital today recovering from exposure which the doctors declare would have killed any but an iron man An engineer on a ferryboat early today saw a human battling with the ice near the Battery He threw him a line When hauled on dry land, he was bundled in blankets and hurried to the hospital where after being given medical attendance he told a peculiar story

"I signed up as a member of the crew of the fruit tramp steamer, Joseph E Gunnan, which started for Central America last night I went on deck and had been there but a few minutes when I was hit on the head with a belaying pin and knocked overboard When I hit the cold water I regained consciousness and could see the lights on Staten Island and on my right those on Coney Island The tide was running in and when I tried to swim across I found I could not do so There was nothing for it but to swim with the tide The water was very cold and occasionally a big ice cake hit me and almost knocked my wind out Time and again I would get tired and then I would catch hold of an ice cake and support myself with it until rested

Gradually a numbness came over me and as I realized that I was beginning to freeze I struck out always keeping headed for the Battery which I could make out far away

I don't know how long I was in the water, it seemed a year I was just giving up hope when the help came and I was hauled on shore"

LOBBYISTS ARE FLOCKING BACK

Once More in Their Old Haunts at Columbus.

SOME WORK OPENLY, SOME IN THE DARK

Each Has a String To Pull and Is Pulling It.

One of the Fierce Fights of the Present Session Will Be Over the Employers' Liability Act Introduced by Representative Norris, of Cleveland—It Is Drawn by Attorney of Labor Interests.

Columbus, O Jan 20—Back to the state capitol like stormy petrels, flock the lobbyists It means the real beginning of legislation, of the making of the laws that will affect, directly or indirectly, every person in Ohio First introduction of bills this session will take place Monday afternoon

The big bills, the ones that affect the giant corporations of the political plunderer, the public utilities bill, the tax commission, the bunching of all of the state institutions under one board, are framed and discussed long, before the bills are introduced The legislature, as a body, has little to do with them

The public utilities bill comes from Taft, the tax commission bills from Governor Harmon and from the Republican politicians, and the politicians on both sides have been busy for weeks on the proposition to cut off some of the graft and political plunder that hampers the state institutions

Lobbyists Long Busy.

The lobbyists were busy before the legislature convened, they have been in attendance this three weeks while no legislation was in progress They are here now for the fights in committee and on the floor of the house The time has come, now that the contents of the proposed bills have been decided, to make friends with the members, when the lobbyist for the corporations lossens up He is in the bars buying drinks, in the dining-rooms buying dinners, about the corridors distributing cigars and invitations to little poker parties or social evenings It is on record that some of the lobbyists have been consistent losers at poker

The legitimate lobbyist, the man or woman who represents some cause that he can plead in the open, is out of all this He can talk, reason, argue plead with the legislator, but it is all frank and legitimate

They Plead in Open.

Of this class are the temperance lobbyists the labor lobbyists, the suffragettes, the anti-cigaret crusaders, etc

In the hotel dining-rooms, bars and corridors may be seen any evening, usually with one or more legislators the lobbyists for the railroads steam and electric the lobbyists for the brewers and distillers, for the other public service corporations, for the book trust

Among the 'good fellows' clustering about the lobbies of the Neil and Hartman are Henry Anthony, Joe Mosess, Ed Eckert, William Kirkby, Graham Hunt, W P Hess, Otto Renner and Joe Heintzman with other lesser and occasional plungers, some on specific errands and others picking up influence to be used later if it can be marketed These latter ones are the speculators who boast that they can 'deliver the goods"

Fierce Fight Predicted.

Columbus O Jan 20—One of the fiercest fights of the legislative session will center about the employers' liability bill to be introduced for organized labor by Representative Norris of Cleveland

Year after year the organized workers of the state have fought that battle each time the employers' lobby has been strong

This year the bill has been drawn by Attorney D F Anderson of Youngstown who for twenty years has been fighting to uphold labor legislation in the court

Misrepresentation of the bill is the principal weapon used against the bill, according to Norris He says the Employers association of Cleveland has sent out circular letters to all employers of that city asking subscriptions to a fund to fight labor legislation and especially the employer liability bill

Misleading Reports

The idea is being given out that the bill provides that the employer must compensate the employe for any accident, no matter how incurred, while at work Norris says this is absolutely wrong

Senator Tuttle professor of law at Ohio State university says that he was at first opposed to the bill because of this view, but on reading the bill finds the idea unfounded and favors the legislation

"The bill is generally misunderstood both by members of the legislature and by employers, said Norris "What it seeks to effect is to do away with the assumed risk and contributory negligence clauses under which careless or indifferent employers escape penalty for injuries that might easily have been averted and to define clearly a fellow servant

When Employer Is Responsible.

"It does not mean that the employer shall be liable if an employe is injured through the act of the man working beside him, or through an accident that proper precaution could have prevented

"But the courts have decided that when a man goes to work with an opportunity of knowing that the machinery is not in proper condition he assumes the risk and the employer is not responsible The bill makes the employer responsible in that case It removes from the fellow servant class the man who directs other men or who has the superintending of the machinery

Labor men say that the lobbyists who oppose it have not come out into the open, and that meantime the funds are being raised and a campaign of education is being waged among employers and legislators

No Secret Session.

Columbus, O, Jan 20— There will be no more secret sessions, said Senator Beatty Everything we do is of interest to the public and they have a right to know what we

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUES

To Recover $115,985 Alleged Graft Money

FROM THE ESTATE OF LATE TREASURER

And the Men on Bond Given to State.

Suits Cover Both First and Second Terms of McKinnon, the Second Suit Being Brought for $18,595. McKinnon Dies Shortly Before the Expiration of His Second Term as Treasurer of State.

Columbus, O, Jan 20—Suits to recover $115,985 graft money were entered in common pleas court today by Attorney General Denman against the estate of the late W S McKinnon and his bondsmen as state treasurer The first suit was for $97 390 for alleged graft during his first term and the second suit for $18 595 during the second term

The suits are brought in the name of the state as a result of the investigation by Governor Harmon, and are the beginning of a series of sensational actions

The petitions allege that McKinnon, as treasurer from January 11, 1904 to January 8 1906 his first term, unlawfully loaned out state money and converted the interest to his own use The amount manipulated during the period covered by this suit ranged from $1,750,000 to $3,850,000 a month from January 1904 to March, 1905, and from $300,000 to $900 000 a month from March, 1905, to January, 1906

This suit covers only the first term of McKinnon, the other suit covering the second

McKinnon died shortly before the expiration of his second term

Among the bondsmen named as defendants are Harry Daugherty, candidate to succeed Senator Dick, J B Cameron, president of the Columbus Savings & Trust bank and William P Hoffmann president of the Commercial National bank of Columbus

Three Killed, Two Injured

Denver, Col, Jan 20—Three trainmen were killed and two injured, one of them probably fatally, early today when an inbound freight train on the Moffett road was wrecked after running down a grade near Antelope, Colorado The bodies and the injured are being brought to Denver

Former Governor Dead.

Jackson, Miss, Jan 20—Former Governor Lowry of Mississippi died suddenly at his home here.

BESPECTACLED AFRICAN GHOST

With Terrible Teeth and Armed with Big Stick

COMES TO "HANT" OLD "UNCLE JOE"

Roosevelt for Speaker of House of Representatives

William Willets Cocks, of the New York District Embracing Oyster Bay, Is To Step into a Niche Among the Martyrs To Make Room for Roosevelt, Who Would Like the Job.

Washington, Jan 20—Once more out of Africa there arose today that bespectacled ghost, with the terrible teeth armed with a big stick' and this time it came to 'hant poor old 'Uncle Joe

The wraith reappeared in Washington and flittered about the legislative chambers at the capitol, the corridors of the White House and the hotel lobbies with whispered prophecy

Roosevelt for speaker of the house of representatives in the next congressional election

According to the ghost, T R will have the support of President Taft in the projected struggle for the speakership The returning Bwana Tumbo will be accorded a magnificent reception on his return to New York in June and there, his speakership boom will be launched with appropriate ceremony Taft will attend and give the movement his blessing

The great huntsman has already made it known that he does not want to go to the senate from New York He has repulsed the idea that he might again become governor of New York But he declared to personal friends, so the story runs, that the speakership is the most important post in the federal government, after the presidency and he wouldn't mind having the job

Rumor has already planned that representative William Willets Cocks of the New York district embracing Oyster Bay is to step into a niche among the martyrs to make room for Roosevelt

Meanwhile 'Uncle Joe and his friends shudder violently whenever the ghost flits by and Africa is enshrouded in an ominous foggy silence

NO TRACE OF THE KIDNAPERS FOUND

Who Steal Away Little Four-Year-Old Katherine Krause.

Detroit, Mich, Jan 20—After an all night search detectives today declared they had no tangible clue to the abductors of pretty little four-year-old Katherine Krause, who was forcibly taken away from her guardians house late yesterday by two men, hustled into a taxicab, in which rode a woman

Miss Sally Jagerisky, a teacher, a few years ago was given the custody of the child

Katherine Krause, according to Miss Jagerisky is the daughter of Edward Stewart Krause now in an Iowa prison for bigamy, and Mrs Jean Krause, formerly of this city

"The child's mother," said Miss Jagerisky lived with us six months We then asked her to leave I took care of the child and finally was made its custodian I don't know who the abductors were'

Two men grabbed the child, held back Miss Jagerisky and her brother with a rifle over and ran to a waiting taxi A woman inside urged the men on It is thought they took a Grand Trunk train from the up-town station nearby

$10,000 TO BE GIVEN COMMANDER PEARY

At a Banquet in New York Early Next Month.

New York Jan 20—Ten thousand dollars will be presented to Commander Robert E Peary, discoverer of the North pole, at a reception in his honor at the Metropolitan opera-house February 8

The feature of the program will be a lecture by Peary illustrated by stereoptican views of "unpublished" photographs taken on the dash to the pole After the lecture, the commander will shake hands with one or two housand people who have paid from $1 to $150 for admission and seats to the reception

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION

Is Completed Save for a Substitute for Lloyd

Washington Jan 20—The joint committee which will investigate the Ballinger Pinchot controversy will consist of Senators Nelson Republican Minnesota Flint Republican, California Sutherland Republican Utah Root Republican New York, Paynter Democrat Kentucky, Fletcher Democrat, Florida and Representatives McCall Republican Massachusetts Olmstead, Republican Pennsylvania Denby Republican Michigan Madison Republican Kansas Lloyd Democrat, Missouri and James Democrat Kentucky

The senatorial members were named by Vice President Sherman today and after a wrangle the house elected its members by a vote of 180 to 145

The action of the house in substituting Lloyd for Ramey of Illinois who had been chosen by the Democratic caucus, may result in the committee becoming a bobtailed affair

Lloyd said on the floor that he would not serve, and the Democrats will caucus tonight to decide what course they shall pursue

VALET JONES IS LOCATED IN TEXAS

Wanted in the Famous Rice Murder Case.

Galveston, Texas Jan 20—Valet Jones wanted in the famous Rice murder case is said to have been located by a brother of Attorney Albert Patrick now in Sing Sing prison, convicted of the murder It is said that Jones has agreed to make a confession which will clear Patrick

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan 20—Treasury statement Receipts, $2,742,497; disbursements, $2,546,775

TAFT IS DONE WITH CANNON

President and Speaker at Parting of the Ways.

WISHES OF TAFT TO BE PARAMOUNT

With the Members of the Ohio Delegation.

This Is the Construction Placed on the Action of the Ohio Delegation Wednesday Night in Coming Out with the Slogan, "Stand by the President"—No More Orders from Speaker.

Washington, Jan 20—President Taft is done with Cannon, hereafter the president's wishes regarding legislation must carry more weight than the demands of the house organization his state is behind him and he expects delegations from other states to fall into line

This is the interpretation placed by politicians today upon the announcement made by the Ohio congressional delegation after its little get-together caucus of last evening The statement, approved by all the Ohio congressmen except Cassidy and Johnson, who were unavoidably absent declared it the sense of the meeting that the president's recommendations, as contained in his several messages, are the most important matters for discussion and action by the present congress,' and 'we recognize President Taft as the leader of the Republican party and submit that under his leadership all Republicans should unite

Following close upon the previous declaration made by nearly all of the Ohio congressmen that they would not vote for Cannon for reelection as speaker, the pledge of fealty to the president is regarded as being particularly significant

It will mean that we take no more orders from the speaker of the house organization, said one of the framers of the new Ohio platform, unless Uncle Joe first gets his plans O K'd by the White house So long as he is in accord with Mr Taft's policies we will support him, but if he tries to map out a course leading away from the path of the president, he'll find that the Ohio delegation will not be with him'

Take Out Seven Pins.

New York Jan 20—Physicians drew several pins from the throat of Mattie Cohen seven with a magnet after efforts had proven a failure

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTIONS

Will Be Instituted in Chicago at Once

AGAINST THREE PROMINENT MEN

Accused of Robbing a Railroad of $850,000.

Former President of the Western Indiana Railroad, Present President of the Illinois Northern and a Real Estate Man Are Charged with Touching the Western Indiana Through Realty Deals.

Chicago, Jan 20—Following secret conferences during the night between States Attorney Wayman and directors of the Western Indiana railroad, announcement was made today that civil and criminal action would probably be taken at once against Benjamin Thomas, former president of the road, John C Fetzer, president of the Illinois Northern Railroad company, prominent real estate dealer and financier, and Charles R Knappes, a real estate man, who are charged in a civil bill filed in the circuit court with having defrauded the railroad out of $850,000 through boosting the price of real estate

States Attorney Wayman, who, with his staff of assistants, investigated the charges against the three men, today say that, if the evidence warranted, the entire matter would be submitted to the January grand jury, now in session

The specific charge against the three men is that the defendants, two of them representatives of the road, working through Fetzer "kited' prices on real estate purchased for the road

How Deals Are Worked.

According to the bill filed by the railroad to compel an accounting, the men secured titles to properties sought by the railroad and then on behalf of the railroad bought them at a price almost double the actual purchase price, putting the difference in their own pockets

An injunction has been issued restraining the three men from removing the bonds which the bill declares are still in their possession

The bill charges that most of the alleged frauds were committed in 1906, when Knappes and Thomas were both connected with the road, and continued up until July, 1907

Fetzer was appointed by Judge Grosscup as managing receiver for the Chicago Union Traction company, and following the crash of the Stensland bank, was named as receiver for that Thomas was president of the Western Indiana railroad from 1891 to 1908 Knappes has floated some big real estate deals in this city and is reported to be a millionaire

CONSERVATIVES MAKING GAINS

But They Are Too Small To Give Any Hope of Success.

London, Jan 20—Further returns today from the rural districts that voted yesterday materially increase the Conservatives' victory for the day and bring their total net gain up to fifty-five seats

Despite the day's improved showing, there is absolutely no chance for the Conservatives to have a majority in the next parliament, as considerably more than half of the constituencies have now voted and a further Conservative gain of 113 seats would be required to give them a majority.

Two-thirds of the remaining constituencies are always considered safely Liberal and a decrease in the ratio of Conservative gain is expected, rather than an increase

The Conservatives are now credited with a total of 147 seats and for them to win out in the end, they would have to gain 183 of the remaining 323 seats to be voted for

Midnight Closing Law.

Cincinnati, Jan 20—Chief of Police Milliken advocates the repeal of the midnight saloon closing law, saying he will regulate the thirst parlors if they are permitted to keep open all night

Cuts Discount Rate.

London, Jan 20—The Bank of England today cut its discount rate another half per cent to 3½ per cent The rate of four per cent had been in effect since January 6.

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THE APPLICATIONS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

The Lid Cases Fail To Get into the Circuit Court.

COURT REVIEWS THE VARIOUS MATTERS

Gives Informal Opinions as to Probable Error in the Prosecutions, but Finds It Has No Jurisdiction in Two Cases and Refuses To Act in the Other Five.

The circuit court which has been in session here for several days reported its findings in the lid cases, Friday afternoon, and announced that the findings in the other matters under consideration would be given as soon as possible.

When the findings were returned Judges Silas Hurin and Harry Kinder occupied the bench, Judge Michael Donnelly being obliged to return to his home because of illness.

Judge Hurin read the findings.

In the common pleas court the judgment of the lower courts, finding Michael Burke, Peter Neidig, Charles Miller, John K. Forsythe and Fred Page guilty of violations of the Rose local-option law, was affirmed. The common pleas court reversed the judgments of guilty found by the lower courts in the cases of Al. Gorte and Edward Burke.

A petition for permission to file petitions in error in the first five cases was filed by the attorneys for the defense and the latter cases by the attorneys for the prosecution.

The circuit court in its review of the petition stated that the circuit court is endowed with the right of review in such cases as the two brought up by the dry interests, but the right of review is limited to where the prosecution in error is brought by the duly elected and qualified officials, such not being the case in these matters. The duly-elected attorneys for the state or city do not appear in the matters. The two cases were carried to the circuit court by others.

In the five cases brought up by the wet interests, the court refused to consider the cases because the weight of the evidence was against the plaintiffs-in-error. The court stated that while considering the matter of leave to file the petitions it had gone deeply into the cases to see if there was probable error in the proceedings. It was stated that evidence given by detectives should always be considered with caution, but at the same time the evidence of interested parties like the defendants, their bartenders and patrons should also be received with caution. It was found that the testimony of the detectives was supported by that of others and there was prima facia evidence in that nearly all of the defendants held government liquor licenses. These remarks applied to the cases where the common pleas court had affirmed the judgment of the lower court only. In the cases of Al. Korte and Edward Burke the court found that the state had failed to sustain its charges.

In the two cases last named the court cited many authorities to show that the manner of bringing the cases to the attention of the court was not proper and that the court was otherwise without jurisdiction. The applications for permission to file the petitions in error were therefore dismissed and all the cases stand just as they did before the review of the circuit court

There is some difference of opinion as to the channel whereby the matter may be taken to the supreme court, but it is understood that they will be taken there.

The prosecution in these cases is represented by J. H. Eymon, J. M. Thompson and John H. Clark. The defendants are represented by Mouser & Moloney, L. E. Myers and Fred W. Warner.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. W. J. Tavenner.

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. William J. Tavenner were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Calvary Evangelical church, Rev. E. L. Weatherwax officiating. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavenner are well known in the city, the groom being engaged in the fence business. They will reside on east Center street, where Mr. Tavenner has already furnished a home.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

Death Message.

N. E. Arnold, of Blain avenue, received a telegram from Pomeroy, Saturday, stating that his aunt, Mrs. William Carleton, died Friday night. Mr. Arnold left for Pomeroy that afternoon to attend the funeral which was held Sunday.

BLUE AN EMBEZZLER IN LARGE AMOUNT

So Piano Concerns Now Making Investigation Say.

METHODS EMPLOYED BY BLUE DISCLOSED

He Sells Pianos for Cash and Fails To Meet His Obligations with the Concerns He Represents—Does Not Give a Truthful Statement as to Location of the Property.

Representatives of the Bush & Lane Piano company, of Holland, Michigan; the Price and Teeple Piano company, of Chicago, and the Starr Piano company, of Richmond, Indiana, have been in the city for the past few days investigating the doings of their former agent, William T. Blue, whose mysterious disappearance was noted some time ago.

As a result of the investigations, the representatives give the positive assurance that Blue is guilty of embezzelment and will be prosecuted for his offenses. They entertain no doubt as to securing the arrest of the man and his conviction. Although a detailed statement as to the amounts embezzled by Blue is denied for publication it is known that his shortage will extend to the value of a dozen or fifteen pianos and perhaps more.

It appears that when Blue first identified himself with the piano business he was without funds to enter business and he was given every opportunity by the concerns he represented to make a success. During the first eighteen months he was in business, he did well and proved himself a very desirable representative and salesman. As he progressed with his work he naturally ingratiated himself still further into the good will of the piano concerns and was trusted to the limit. Finding himself in a position to do so, he secured a large number of pianos on credit and sold them for cash in various quarters of three counties. When a report as to the location of the pianos was requested, recently, Blue stated that they had not been sold, but were simply in homes of prospective purchasers. He submitted a list of the names of persons he alleged in possession of the pianos and his statement was accepted as truthful and no further investigation was made at the time. Immediately after his disappearance an investigation was started and is just being completed. This has resulted in the discovery by one of the concerns that of nine pianos trusted to Blue not one person named by him has, or ever has had, a piano under the conditions named. The pianos have been located in various parts of the country in the hands of people who bought them for cash.

The affairs of Blue will be brought to the attention of the grand jury during its next session and steps will be taken at once to bring about the arrest of the man and his return to meet the charges.

AN OPINION GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Assessors Must Appraise Realty at Full Value.

THE LAW PROVIDES FOR SUCH ACTION

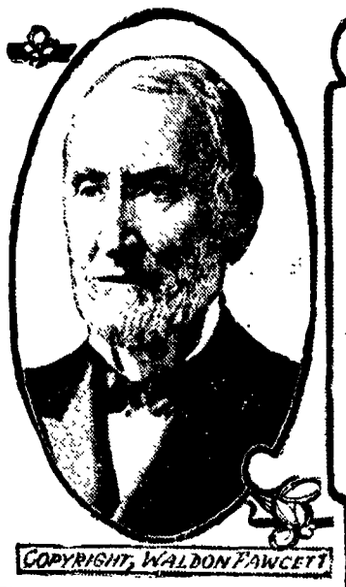
Assessors Have No Option in the Matter—Result of Disagreement of City and Township Appraisers. What the City Assessors Are Doing—Unjust Valuations.

In an opinion given Friday to Prosecutor Joseph T. Doan, of Wilmington, Attorney General Denman held that the statute requiring assessors to begin the appraisal of real property January 15 is mandatory, but that if an unavoidable contingency should make it impossible for the assessors to begin their work then, the appraisement would not be invalid. There is no other alternative than to obey the constitution of Ohio requiring assessors to appraise real estate at its true value in money, according to opinion.

The above decision will have an important bearing on the appraisers of Maron county. At the joint meeting of the city, village and township appraisers, the township appraisers wanted to assess on forty per cent. of the real value, but did not want to fix the real value. In order to carry out their method it would be necessary to fix the real money value, according to the city appraisers. As a result, the last joint meeting adjourned with the understanding that the assessors were to use their own judgment in making the appraisement.

The city assessors have been at work and are making the appraisements on the real money value. It is the understanding that the township appraisers do not intend adopting this method, but in using their judgment some have said that certain land was worth but $35 an acre. This is rediculous in the minds of the city appraisers and promises to stir up a fight. Providing the property owners of the city have to pay on the full money value of their property, it is the intention of the city appraisers to see that the taxpayers of the township do likewise. Some of the appraisers are indignant over the fact that some property out of the city limits is appraised at $35 an acre when it could probably not be purchased for $1,000 an acre, and as a result city property owners would be obliged to pay a higher rate of taxes.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON, WHO FACES THE HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER



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There is no question that the victory of the insurgent Republicans and Democrats over the selection of a committee of house members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast courage and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the house now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the house to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present session. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his eighth year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has imited the service of presidents to two consecutive terms, *Mr. Cannon need not seek far for* precedent in case he is willing to retire.

COMPANY TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Marion Building & Loan People Will Make Change.

The Marion Building & Loan company is planning to move from its present quarters in the Masonic building to the new McNeal-Wolford block, on west Center street, in the near future. The company will occupy rooms on the second floor and expects to move as soon as the furniture and fixtures arrive.

The company has occupied its present quarters for the past twenty-one years.

Good rubber footwear received weekly by Beatty & Long—see window. 1

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PLEASANT AFFAIR IS GIVEN IN COUNTRY

Little Miss Adams Celebrates an Anniversary.

Miss Ferne and Master Taber Adams entertained a company of their friends at the home of their parents five miles east of the city, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Adams' sixteenth birthday anniversary.

A spider-web party and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Nuts, candies and apples were served by the hostess.

Those present were Misses Mae and Grace Key, Dora and Myrtle Belen, Grace Gruber, Esther Smith, Ida Clagett, Bertha Fetter, Stella Coulter, Alma Kreis, Emma Long, Gertrude Bolinger, Margie and Iva Berringer, Ferne Underwood, Gladys Palmer, Fannie Godman, Dell Irey, Alice Mautz, Laura Silverthorn, Mrs. M. L. Key, Mrs. J. H. Gruber, Mrs. B. C. Adams, and Messrs. Harry and Samuel Key, Lloyd Irey, Warren Adams, James Fields, Russell Sykes, Herbert Gruber, Howard Smith, George Bolinger, Owen and Floyd Fetter, Cicero Bauer, George, Chester and Lorenzo Gruber, Carl Mautz, Gail and Clyde Smith, William Fletcher, E. L. Underwood, J. H. Gruber, M. L. Key and B. C. Adams. The hostess was nicely remembered.

SECRETARY MEYER ARD DAUGHTER SKATING ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

The splendid skating on the Potomac river has imbued all Washington with a craze for that sport, and fashionable skating parties are daily occurrences at the capital. President Taft, Admiral Dewey, scores of senators and other prominent persons line the banks of the stream to watch the skaters. Some of the cabinet members themselves, including George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, and Postmaster General Hitchcock, are frequently seen in the gay throng of skaters. Here is a snapshot of the secretary of the navy and his daughter, Miss Alice Meyer, skating. The young woman is an expert on the ice, having learned to skate in Russia when her father was ambassador to that country. Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth also are enthusiastic participants in the skating parties.

A CRUDE BUT CLEVER SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

H. C. Wetzell Uses the Mails Unlawfully.

INSPECTOR SPEER CAUSES HIS ARREST

Wetzell Claimed To Superintend the American Mail Order and Express Package Company and Sent Small Cubes of Soap to His Unsuspecting Victims, Who Remitted.

H. C. Wetzel, residing at 215 Hurr street, West Marion, was arrested Friday, on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding, the charge being preferred by Postoffice Inspector C. B. Speer; of Toledo. Wetzel is a newcomer to Marion, locating in this city last August. He came to town, located in the West End, began work in the Steam Shovel foundry, but later transferred his field of operations. He blossomed out as a great financier just after Christmas. He got some stationary printed purporting to belong to the "American Mail Order and Express Package company, H. C. Wetzel, superintendent of shipping department, 215 Hurr street, Marion, Ohio.

As soon as the Christmas rush was over, Wetzell picked out his victims, selecting names from the society columns of the city papers, and sent letters like this:

Mrs. M—— M——,
Columbus, Ohio.

We hold in our possession a package of goods belonging to you. By sending twenty-eight cents (28c) for extra charges and transportation, you will receive goods at once.

Yours Resp.,
H. C. Wetzell,
Supt. Shipping Dept.

The letter seldom failed to work. The reply soon came and always enclosed the specified charge. Then Wetzell would mail a small bar of cheap, ordinary laundry soap, poorly wrapped, worth about one penny.

But he was so economical that he didn't always pay ample postage on the trifle of soap he sent to his victims.

Wetzell's obscure location and large mail was his speedy undoing. Deputy Postmaster Horace Williams took a look into the soap shipments, noticed the currency and money orders coming in, and reported to Inspector Speer. The arrest soon followed.

Wetzell claims he has sent out only eighty letters. There is no other knowledge on this point. Postoffice officials do know that his crude scheme has brought many responses. Since it has been under headway for only a couple of weeks the game has been spoiled in its infancy.

Wetzell claims he was alone in the enterprise. His home is in Columbus, at any rate his wife resides there, and Wetzell came to Marion from the Capital City.

EZRA HEDGES DIES AT RICHWOOD HOME

Death Comes as the Result of Long Illness.

The funeral of Ezra Hedges, who died at his home at Richwood, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, at Richwood, Friday, January 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hedges was very well-known in this city, having visited here frequently. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Herbert Roush, of Davids street. He was eighty-three years of age and a retired farmer. He had lived in the vicinity of Richwood for many years and moved to that place ten years ago where he has since resided. His wife died eight years ago and he was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at the time of his death. Death was caused by old age and complications.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Decker, Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. John Pritchard, all of Richwood.

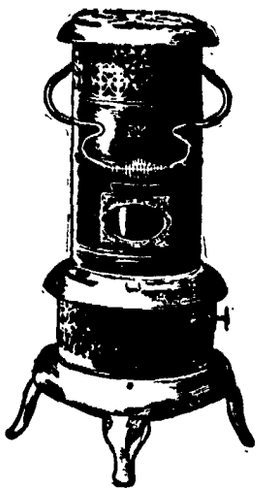
Those attending the funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hedges, Mrs. Hannah Fields, Miss Leah Hudson, Messrs. Paul and Herbert Roush, R. L. Hedge and Dr. O. M. Young.

ISAAC B. DUTTON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. Dutton Is Known to Many in This City.

Word was received here, Saturday, announcing the death of Isaac B. Dutton, which occurred at his home in Los Angeles, California, Sunday, January 9. Mr. Dutton was quite well known by the older residents of Marion county. He was born and raised at Waldo, leaving this county for California with the gold seekers in 1849. He returned later, and after a short stay here settled in Kansas. He served in the war with a Kansas regiment and later returned to California where he passed the remainder of his life. He was the oldest brother of Mrs. Matilda Thew, now located at Seattle, Washington, and has a number of other relatives in this county. The remains were buried at Los Angeles Tuesday.

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes



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Children's Footwear.

Infant's Soft Sole Shoes at, pair, 45c.
Child's Shoes, good weight soles, 59c, 89c.
Girl's Shoes, button or blucher, $1.19, $1.39.
Boy's Shoes, blucher or lace, $1.19 to $1.98.
Boy's High Top Shoes, with buckles, $1.98.

Women's Footwear.

Women's Kid Shoes, with patent tips, at $1.19.
Women's Box Calf or Kid Shoes, but. or blu. $1.48
Women's Gunmetal, button or blucher shoes at $1.89
Women's Kid Shoes, with or without tips, $2.48.

Men's Footwear.

Men's Satin Calf Bluchers at, pair, $1.39.
Men's Box Calf, Velour Calf, or Gunmetal Calf Bluchers, at per pair, $1.89.
Men's Gunmetal Calf, Patent or Vici, at $2.39.
Men's Gunmetal or Patent Bluchers, $2.89.

The Racket Store.

We Express Our Appreciation

—for the very liberal patronage to our third annual 33 1-3 per cent. off Sale, which ended Monday evening.

Regular prices will now prevail on furnishings but there'll be some big bargains in suits and overcoats for the balance of the month.

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A man isn't always cheerful when he does a lot of cheering.

You might do worse than exaggerate the goodness of your friends.

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DIVORCE PROCEEDING IS BEGUN IN COURT

Mrs. David W Doty Files Petition Saturday

ABSENCE AND ABUSE CHARGED BY PLAINTIFF

Doty Is Absent for a Period of Three Years and Neglects Wife—Mrs Doty Wants Decree of Divorce and Alimony—Suit of W I Denman in the Court of Common Pleas

Through her attorney H I Hill Ella L Doty filed a petition for divorce from her husband David W Doty, in common pleas court Saturday She states in her petition that the parties to the suit were married at Upper Sandusky September 1 1890, that three children were born of the union, all being deceased She charges willful absence for a period of three years, and abuse and avers that she has been a true and faithful wife She further prays for temporary alimony until the hearing of the case and for sufficient alimony on the granting of the divorce

In the suit of W I Denman against the Anchor Fence & Manufacturing company, an answer and cross-petition was filed by the defendants in the common pleas court Saturday

The mater of I J Sloan against M Q Chase and others a suit to recover forty-five dollars on contract has been appealed to the common pleas court In the court of Justice Charles H Conley the plaintiff was awarded a judgment for thirty five dollars

A reply has been filed in the court of common pleas in the proceeding of Luther V Briggs and others against Eugene V Briggs and others The lease of the property involved is admitted, but it is denied that the rentals were reserved to the lessors alone It set forth that several other persons have interests in the rentals

In the partition suit of Mary Fall against Lhza Boor and others George I Ruth and Rosina Ruth have filed their answers in the common pleas court, in which they consent to the partition of the premises involved

In the foreclosure proceeding of Eva A Cramer against Lonnza Adams and others Attorney John DeGolley, representing the defendants, filed a motion in the common pleas court, Monday asking that the petition of the plaintiff be made more definite and certain

In the case of the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company E M West, receiver of the company, filed a notice of appeal in the common pleas court Tuesday

REV. A VANDERSALL PASSES AWAY MONDAY

A Former Marion Minister Dies at Lindsey

Rev A Vandersall a former pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church in this city died at the home of his son Rev Charles Vandersall at Lindsey Monday morning He is survived by a widow and one son

Rev Mr Vandersall was one of the oldest members of the Ohio conference and for several years was a presiding elder He was pastor of the local church in 1896 and 1897 and during his pastorate here made many lasting friends He retired from active work only last fall

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lindsey

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Men—Harvey Cassedy Joe Chowlf J P Desellem P M Earley C A Gettys George I Grim Andrew Hill, William M Hilderbrand William Jones Clarence Moore John C Neely Thomas Parish P L Park L D Packer More Shutts I W Scherwin Frank Toombs George Thompson W E Tilton D B Williams Glenn B Woods

Women—Mrs Grant Cutler Nan Cryus Mrs J P Dunlap Mrs John Liley Mrs Rebecca Gunion Mrs C Harruff Grace Knoble Lillian Knapp Bessie Leb Margaret Moore Mrs James Papa Mrs Amos Strawser Mrs Lowell Smith Mrs H L Temple Mrs Mary C Wilson Mabel Whitecoe Mrs Alice Williamson Mrs John Wheeler Mrs Ida I Wrenn

Firms—Marion Bluffton & Eastern L company Chisholt & Moore Manufacturing company

Foreign—Guisseppe Bertolio Calongero Destro Spadoli Dominco fu Vincingo Vincenzo Luzi Sebastino Destro fu Sebastino Muzio Muzzarra Zuattaopani Angelo

Packages—Mary M Walter Mrs Lydia Porter

Notice—When calling please say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson P M

It'll pay you to price and try on Beatty & Longs new fresh rubber and $1.00 a pair off shoes

MRS. RICHARD GIBSON VICTIM OF GAS STOVE

Is Asphyxiated at Her Home at Bucyrus

YOUNG WOMAN IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Remains Are Brought to the Home of Her Parents in This City and Were Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery—Mr Gibson Has Narrow Escape from Same Fate

Mrs Richard G Gibson died at her home in Bucyrus about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the result of being overcome by fumes of a gas stove Her death occurred while she was alone in the home of Mr and Mrs V H Musser 1 Antoinette street as Mrs Gibson and Mrs Musser left early in the morning for a visit with friends in Bucyrus Mrs Gibson accepted a position at the steel plant

Saturday afternoon while her husband was at home Mr Gibson was seated in a reclining chair Her husband noticed her falling and caught her as she was about to strike the stove As he was in a fainting condition he carried her to the bedroom adjoining and placed her on the bed He then started for the kitchen but on reaching the door of the room where his wife had been overcome he collapsed and fell back into the bedroom He revived shortly afterward and after passing through the room again fell in a faint He then realized that the cause of his wife's condition was due to gas and returning he opened the doors and windows before going for the doctor On the arrival of a physician Mrs Gibson was found in an unconscious condition and died six minutes later

The remains were brought to Marion Sunday and taken to the Messenger home on Antoinette street Aside from her husband and parents she leaves one sister Mrs Frank Bender Short funeral services were held at the Messenger home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were taken to Pleasant Hill cemetery at Big Island where services were conducted by Rev J A Sutton and interment was made The deceased is well known in this city

CELEBRATION OF QUIET WEDDING

Miss Mapes and Mr Fred J Tusch Are Married

A very quiet wedding was celebrated Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Mapes of west Church street when their daughter Gladys I was united in marriage to Mr Fred J Tusch The ceremony was performed by Rev Joseph Reinicke pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Salem church in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties

The bride moved to Marion with her parents early in October having previously resided on a farm north of the city During her short residence here she has made many friends Mr Tusch is very well known among the young people of Marion For some time he was employed as a bookkeeper in the lighting department of the C D & M but of late has been identified with the grocery formerly conducted by his father He is a son of Mrs I J Tusch of east Church street

Mr and Mrs Tusch left Saturday night over the Erie for Chicago After a short stay there they will go to St Paul Minnesota where Mr Tusch expects to locate and they will make their future home

THE OCHS RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire Is Originated by a Lamp It Is Believed

A blaze at the Ochs home just north of the railroads on State street shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning called out the Nos 1 and 2 departments The fire started in the upper part of the house which is occupied by Adam Taylor On the arrival of the No 1 department the first on the scene the house was found filled by smoke and the front room was in flames The chemicals were used and the fire was soon extinguished The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning on a stand Some damage was done to the house and about all of Mr Taylor's household goods

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

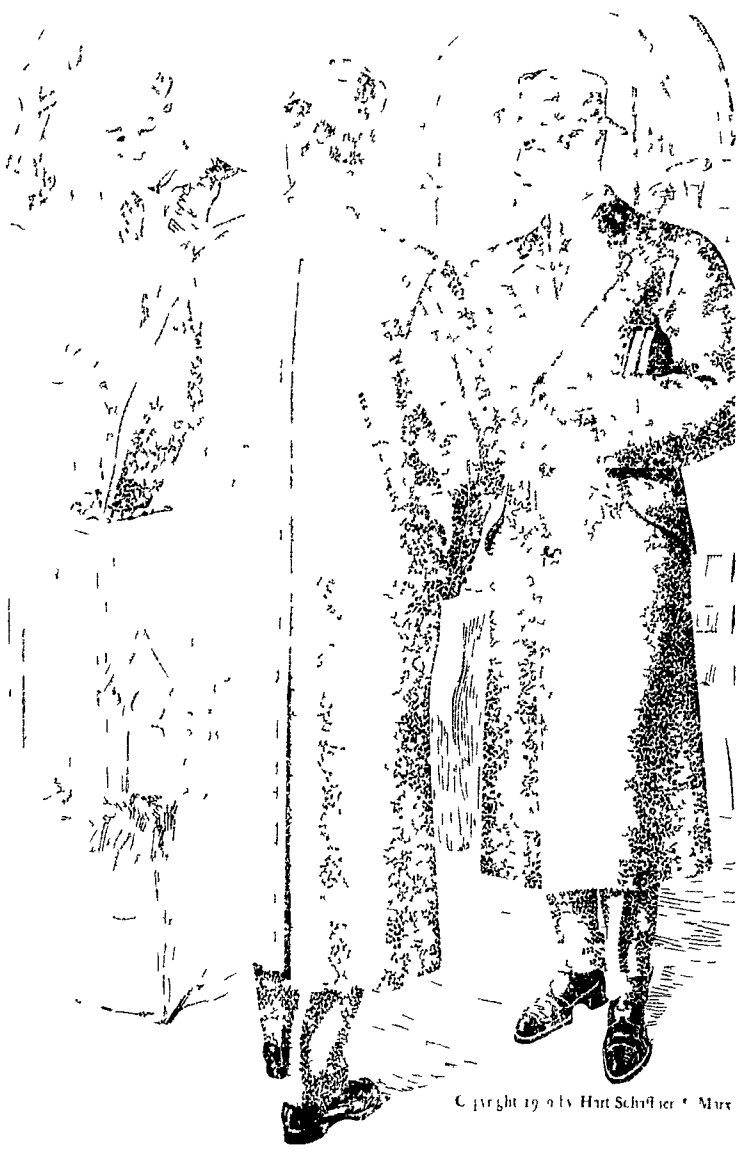
Concrete Block People Have a Good Year

The annual meeting of the Marion Concrete Block & Supply company was held at the office of the company on Saturday

A very profitable year was reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

The following officers were elected A J Smith president Rev Chapman vice president H E Mc[illegible] secretary and treasurer

THIRD WEEK OF STRELITZS 33⅓% DISCOUNT SALE



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Suits	*$8.00 ones*	*$5 31*
Overcoats	*6.00 ones*	*4 00*
Overcoats	*5.00 ones*	*3 31*
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STRELITZS

NORMAN SPAULDING'S USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Death Comes to Venerable Citizen Sunday

A RECENT INJURY HASTENS HIS DEATH

Is a Teacher in Public Schools Forty Two Years—Known and Respected Throughout the City and County Leaves Two Children—Arrangements for Funeral Service

Norman Spaulding one of the pioneer residents of the county passed to the great beyond Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after a long and useful life Had he lived until March 5 he would have been eighty six but many years of his life were spent in the open air and he was hale and hearty for his age

Mr Spaulding was born in Vermont and came to Ohio by canal from Buffalo to Sandusky City in the early thirties He died near Newton and taught school in this county for forty two successive years out of forty four He began teaching when he was eighteen years of age In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Naomi Bowen who died about four years ago To this union were born two children Mrs Grace Spaulding who lives with her father until the time of her death and W I Spaulding of South State street

In 1874 Mr and Mrs Spaulding moved to this city and located on Delaware avenue the same house where Mr Spaulding died and had lived for a period of 36 years He entered the mercantile business in the civil war and was with his regiment three months but was soon taken sick and was engaged in their tannery for many years after returning from the war Mr Spaulding was one of the last members of the Methodist church having been a member of that church when all in its manhood It was always a faithful member and to many years ago last Sunday he slipped and fell in the bathroom and dislocated his hip and sustained an injury to his spine from the effects of which he never entirely recovered

Besides his children he is survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild An unusual incident in the life of the father and child Ruth Waddell is that four great grandfathers have all died within the past six months beginning with the youngest George Rupp and ending with the eldest Mr Spaulding

The funeral was held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 Rev D H Bailey officiating The remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Shupp and Mr S J Dellinger Married

Miss Maud Shupp and Mr Schuyler LeRoy Dellinger both of this city were united in marriage by Rev J W Miles at the United Brethren parsonage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock

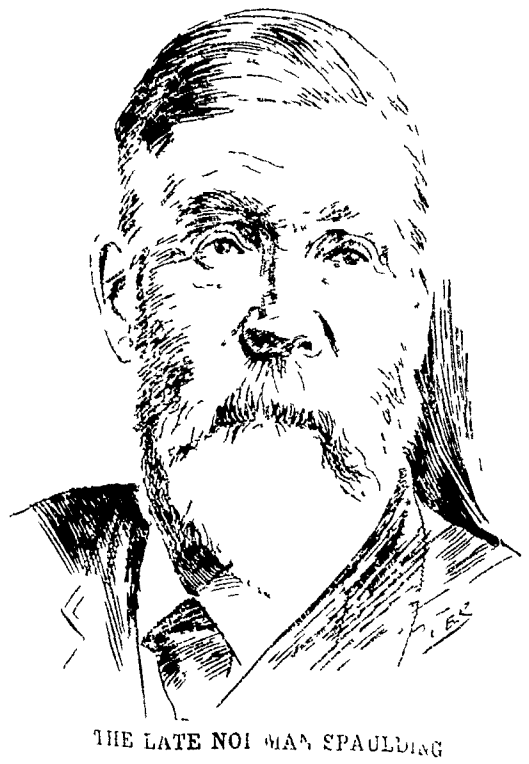
Mr Dellinger is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel company and will reside in this city

LOCAL FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Miss Woodruff and Mr Chester Murphy Married

The many friends of Mr Chester Murphy son of Mrs Hattie Murphy of west Church street will be glad to learn of his marriage at Portland Oregon December 16 to Miss Vina Leona Woodruff of that city

They will reside in Portland where Mr Murphy has a fine position



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The Washington Post offers something of a truism when it says that "the crop of grievances in the United States is away ahead of what the facts warrant."

What a change has come over Mr. Taft. Only a few years ago the paragraphers were referring to him as "Cupid" Taft and now they are calling him a peacemaker.

"Any man who knows more than his boss," says the Toledo Blade, "should have too much sense to let the boss find it out." Wonder about what the Blade man is thinking.

The Chicago News suggests pigs as pets for children, but this, of course, will interest only the ultra-rich.

When one notes that the heaviest taxpayers in New York City are women it rather makes one lean to the view that there may be merit in the suffragette cause, even if the heavy-taxpaying women are not suffragettes.

Honestly, now, what do you believe would be the price of milk throughout the country if "Uncle John" Rockefeller had a corner on it. Don't answer too quickly. Take your time.

It is reported that a second man has proposed marriage to "Aunt Carrie" Nation, which should convince the other one that a fool never lacks for company.

An esteemed Toledo exchange claims that salvation is free, without stopping to consider that all people are not in position to work off newspaper credentials against the call of the contribution basket.

Possibly former-Forester Pinchot labored under the impression that his statement was for Sunday-school library circulation only.

A number of popular furs introduced the passed fall have made the present a mighty strenuous time for the muskrats.

Champ Clark rather tosses himself a boquet when he says that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a menace to the nation, or words to that effect, and then intimates that there isn't a man on earth with whom he would rather "set into" a quiet game of poker.

This continued abuse which he is receiving from the lady and gentleman travelers he catches trying to smuggle goods into the country must make Mr. Loeb long for the return of those good old days when his chief occupation was hurling the White House bootjack at the thunderterm cat.

A Texas evangelist says patrons of bucket-shops are speeding to hell in automobiles. He may have the destination all right, but take a look around and note how many bucket-shop patrons you see riding in devil-wagons.

Champ Clark says the country needs a Democratic house of representatives. But the country will probably be from Missouri on Dr. Clark's remedy. There are yet too many business tombstones here and there over the land to recall the last time that remedy was tried.

Mr. Calhoun, the new ambassador to China, has been called to Washington to receive his final instructions. They will be communicated to him in the sign language and he will wear boxing gloves until he gets out of the country.

If it is true that an assistant physician at the Columbus state hospital has developed a genuine case of typhus fever, contracted while experimenting in South America, there is something wrong with our quarantine system. Certainly he should have been isolated until all danger of infection or contagion had passed.

If the truth were known it is probable that the fellow who has in mind the donkey-riding act is worrying just as much over this return-from-Elba movement as the fellow who is scheduled to ride the elephant.

An esteemed Columbus exchange claims the tariff makes it cost twenty-five per cent. more to live in Detroit than 2,561 feet away across in Windsor. Admitting the claim, for sake of argument, anybody who has visited both places will admit it's worth that much more to live in Detroit, and then some.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS UNFAIR CRITICS

Some very high-sounding, lofty-posing journals are yielding to a fear that there has come a halt in human progress because President Taft has had the dignity and strength to grapple with an insubordination that seemed to be deep-rooted in popular favor. Let the alarm be quieted. There is a big man in the White House.

No just criticism attaches to the administration of President Taft thus far. He went into office facing an enormous and growing governmental deficit, a condition of general business depression, and an unsettling prospect of tariff revision. His election restored public confidence, the government receipts and disbursements are being brought into accord, a tariff bill was enacted under which business has wonderfully revived, and, more important, steps have been taken to place the tariff regulations upon the plane of an exact business science, and remove the question outside the domain of selfish politics.

Surely, the administration has accomplished much in the few months in which it has labored. But there is no absence of critics and the most ugly and unreasonable are those, who, professing to be followers of Theodore Roosevelt, shout "Reaction," at every step taken by the government.

It should be remembered that Mr. Taft was almost as much responsible for the so-called "Roosevelt policies" as the former president himself. He was the chosen counselor, the chief of staff of that president, firmly committed to the development of those policies. And he has not changed. It must be remembered that there is a decided difference between the Roosevelt policies and the Roosevelt methods. It is doubtful if Mr. Taft ever gave adherence to the latter entirely. Each workman, each artist accomplishes his results in his own way. The question of temperament enters into the equation.

Mr. Taft was elected president—not executor or administrator of the political estate of Theodore Roosevelt. He was chosen because the people had faith in his integrity, confidence in his capacity; belief in his wisdom and sanity, and knowledge of his service and experience. They did not expect his administration to be a reflex or echo of that of any of his predecessors. Each day brings its own problems, new and without precedent, which must be met and solved in the light of reason and patriotism.

Mr. Taft has been patient with the naggers who have been assailing him under the cover of their alleged devotion to the former chief. But he has been forced to take aggressive action, and his friends and all good citizens will be glad to see him stand firmly on his own feet, and will not fear the outcome.

It is gratifying to find that, with the exception of a very few journals the responsible press of the country supports the president in his action in the Pinchot affair. Certainly the people who are informed upon the subject do so most heartily.

No one will deny that Mr. Pinchot rendered good service to the country in calling attention to the waste of our national resources. But he was an enthusiast, riding a hobby, setting at naught any laws which obstructed his plans and holding that his ends justified any means. He was a bureau officer only, but yielded no respect or obedience to his official superiors. He was arrogantly egotistical and unwilling to listen to evidence controverting his views. He attacked other officers of the government upon mere suspicion, and assailed them with insinuation and innuendo. But his value as a forestry expert was recognized, the sincerity of his purpose was admitted, the president was patient and he was retained in office until he haughtily and arrogantly violated an explicit order of the president.

The president to the delight of his sincere friends acted promptly and effectively. We trust that he will continue the work thus begun. His is the responsibility. He must have the loyal support of the executive and administrative officers serving under him. He must not be content with mere obedience but must demand the same whole-hearted support he rendered his chief while he was serving under Theodore Roosevelt.

It is President Taft. Let that not be forgotten. And the courage and honesty and good purpose of today are no less than those of the yesterday. There is no halt in American progress. There is no discord but the wailing of the stragglers, dragging on behind.

The cutting out of meat by 50,000 consumers in Cleveland has caused the butchers of the Forest City to become panic-stricken, and they have cut the price two cents. The Forest City people evidently have struck a real solution of the cost-of-living problem.

When "Uncle John" Rockefeller lets go of nine cents for a quart of milk he can almost picture in his mind what Mr. Roosevelt was thinking about when he referred to bad trusts.

The recent decision of the Ohio supreme court regarding man's right to tote home booze from an oasis to the habitation of a friend in dry territory, unless we are sadly mistaken, will work to the formation of friendships as unique as they are numerous.

We never hope to be able to understand why so many men are willing to spend their time and money to be elected to county jobs paying salaries upon which they are unable to live.

Bwana Tumbo having killed a white rhino, there remains nothing but the knocking over of a singing topi in the way of the "return from Elba" movement.

"End of Time 1910" is the inscription found on an egg laid by a hen at New Brighton, Pennsylvania. That hen must have gotten next to the price of eggs and read the handwriting on the wall for the ultimate consumer.

It really seems like old times to note the appearance of Allen O. Myers' communications in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Allen, who signs his communications "Pickaway," "Bolo," "Selah," etc., has been in retirement for some time raising alfalfa instead of hades, but finds the latter crop more certain.

It's worth bearing in mind that it's not the cost of coal oil and gasoline which is troubling the people nowadays.

Saturday our "Clearance" Sale.

Coats & Suits!

The Final "Clean Sweep" Saturday.

Greatest values this or any other store has offered this year.

We expect to keep our stocks always new & fresh: it is not in keeping with our policy to carry over any ready-to-wear garments from one season to another.

Saturday we have chosen as final "Clean Sweep" days on our 2d floor. Every Coat & Suit has been marked at a price which will assuredly move it quickly. Don't delay! This splendid opportunity will be brief.

$25.00 Suits $9.98.

Newest style, long coat Suits (similar to the one illustrated) of fashionable homespuns and hop-sackings; green, blue, gray or brown—and flawless suits of fine imported broadcloths and mannish worsteds—in this exceptional lot of $22.50 and $25 Suits that goes on sale Saturday at this remarkably low price..... **$9.98**

$16 & $18 Broadcloth Suits $7.48

Smart and very fashionable new Suits—cut along this season's favorite lines from shrunken spot-proofed broadcloths—lined with best grade satins—earlier in the season the prices were $16 to $18—Saturday we start selling them at $7.48.

$20 Suits at $8.98

$8.98—Saturday we start selling stylish this season's $20 tailored suits in a big range of best materials and colors—at this price.

"Junior Suits" for young misses of 11 to 17 years—

$5.98 now buys smart $12.50 "Junior" suits of worsted woolens.

$9.98 now buys $20 serge and broadcloth "Junior" suits.

Coats in 4 lots.

Every colored Coat in the store has been put into one of these 4 lots. All of them are exceptional bargains such as are rarely offered.

Lot Number One:

A number of full-length man-tailored coats in both smooth-surfaced and rough coatings—smart plainly tailored garments originally marked $10 to $12.50—now $4.98.

Lot Number Two:

An assortment of stylish long coats—that offers a splendid variety of styles, most of them worth $15. This line goes on sale Saturday at $6.98.

Lot Number Three:

The final clean sweep of about thirty $18.50, $20 and $22.50 Coats at $8.98.

Lot Number Four:

At $12.98 we offer absolute choice of any colored tailored coat in the store. Values up to $35 and $40.

Priced Now

$4.98

$6.98

$8.98

$12.98

Buy Linens in January. Uhler-Phillips *Our Second Floor.*

END OF SEASON PRICES ON SUITS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS!

Now Comes the Chance to Buy the Kind of Clothes You Really Want—At a Price.

THINK HARD A MOMENT—Where else in Marion have you the chance to pick from half so clean, new or desirable a stock?

Every style is just right, the quality and the tailoring is the very best. Now to get ready for spring, for a short time we name prices on the whole stock to make buying lively. Buy now for spring or fall—these advance styles will be good.

Here Are The Suit and Overcoat Prices.

Choice of $30 and $25 Suits or Overcoats $18.50
Choice of $22 and $20 Suits or Overcoats $14.75
Choice of $18 and $15 Suits or Overcoats $9.75
Choice of $12 and $10 Suits or Overcoats $7.75

Cravenetted Raincoats.
FINEST STOCK IN MARION.

All $25 Raincoats $19.25
All $20 Raincoats $15.25
All $15 Raincoats $10.50
All $12 Raincoats $8.25

Remember.

Not a garment in this whole stock has been out of the manufacturer's hands more than six months.

Come prove our superior clothes now---at these end of the season prices. Equal values in every grade assured.

CASH ONLY **MACKEN & SMITH** CASH ONLY

THE NEW STORE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BODY OF INFANT IS FOUND WEDNESDAY

The Police and Coroner Have a Mystery.

LITTLE BODY DEAD BUT A SHORT TIME

Officials Believe the Case Is One of Infanticide and Are Following Clues That May Lead to the Arrest of Those Responsible—Remains Found by Fred S. Isch.

What is believed to be a case of infanticide was brought to the attention of the police and Coroner W. H. Hinklin, Wednesday, by Fred S. Isch, an employe at the plumbing establishment of Hildredth & Pace, in the Wiant-Bishop block on east Church street.

Shortly before 7 o'clock, Isch reported for duty and on opening the rear door of the store, which leads to the alley running north and south along the building, he noticed a wasteboard cloak box standing on an old radiator leaning against the building just south of the door. His first thought was that some person had hitched a rig in the alley and probably stood the box on the radiator while untying the horse, and that the box contained a suit of clothes. On taking the box to the work-room he was horrified to find that it contained the body of a full-grown child, packed in rags and underclothing.

Isch carried the box to the alley and placed it on a barrel. He then called the police. Officer Wilhelm was detailed to go for an investigation and called Coroner Hinklin to accompany him. The box was taken in charge by the officer and the coroner and taken to the mayor's office. Later it was removed to the office of Coroner Hinklin for examination.

The box was tied with a one-eighth inch hemp rope and in a careful manner. The child was fully developed, a male, measuring a little over eighteen inches in length. It was well formed and had every appearance of having lived after birth. That the mother of the child did not have professional attendance was made evident by many things familiar to experienced eyes.

Marks on the child bear some evidence that it was born alive and came to its death after birth. The mouth was puckered in such a manner as to indicate that the lips were held together, while the child's nose was pressed down. This leads the coroner to the belief that the child was choked to death by holding the lips together and stopping the air passages of the nose.

The infant was packed in a large cotton-flannel cloth and, besides this, the box contained several undervests, a corset and other undergarments. The fact that some of the undergarments were of a large size and some of a small size lends evidence that the mother was not alone in the crime. The clothing in the box bears no marks of any kind. The box is a reddish brown in color and perfectly plain.

The local officers and coroner started work on the case immediately after the finding of the body. Blood on the flannel cloth and on the clothing shows that the child was born Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The body was not rigid and did not have the appearance of being dead or in the cold more than a few hours.

Every effort is being made to locate the criminal mother of the infant and the police are picking up every clue that will possibly lead to her identity. It is the opinion that the mother resides in the business part of the city, as the police believe the person who left the child would not bring it from the residence district, as it could possibly have been buried and the crime concealed. The coroner is of the same opinion as the police and believes that the party carrying the box intended taking it farther away, but became frightened at the approach of a pedestrian or through some other cause and abandoned it quickly.

An autopsy on the infant's body was performed, Wednesday afternoon, by Coroner Hinklin and Dr. H. W. Sager. The appearance of the lungs indicated that the child did not breathe after being born, while the test of placing the lungs in water confirmed the belief that the child was born dead. The remains of the child was turned over to one of the undertakers for burial.

COMMON PLEAS.

The petition for divorce filed in the common pleas court by Minnie M. Denman against John A. Denman, has been withdrawn, the parties having settled their trouble out of court and returned to each other.

PROBATE COURT.

Nellie B. Irey, administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Irey, filed a report of the sale of real estate, in the probate court, Tuesday, for the sum of $6,600.

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U. MEETING

An Excellent Program Is Given by Members.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wise, of east Center street, Tuesday afternoon.

The program was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. N. Campbell. Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. J. D. Wise sang a beautiful duet after which Mrs. J. McKeever gave a reading, "A Mother Should Be Herself." "The Discipline for the Child" was discussed by Mrs. E. R. Shrigley, Mrs. J. Griffin and Mrs. J. Hoagland. Mrs. J. D. Wise gave a reading, "True Happiness," which was nicely rendered. Mrs. S. H. Britton gave an interesting talk on "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," followed by a paper, "True Happiness," by Mrs. Daisy Sechrist. Mrs. Bonham gave a reading, "The Two Pictures," and Mrs. C. L. Austin read a paper, "The Child of Love." Both numbers were very good. The program was closed with a duet by Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. J. D. Wise.

A business session was then held with Mrs. M. Fisher, the president, in charge. Considerable business was transacted.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eva Fletcher, of south State street, in two weeks.

BACK TO ATHENS FOR GRECIAN BRIDE

Stanley Kaler Is Married in Classical Athens.

Stanley Kaler, proprietor of the Kaler confectionery shop and very successful merchant in his line has been in the old Grecian capital, Athens, for more than a month. It has just leaked out that Mr. Kaler, who has set many an American heart a fluttering, has gone to Greece to claim a beautiful Athenian bride. The marriage is supposed to have taken place by this date, and Mr. Kaler and his bride are expected to arrive in Marion about the middle of February.

MINISTERS TO SPEAK AT SPECIAL SERVICES

Four Groups of Meetings Will Be Held.

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL MEETINGS

Services Will Be Held in Four Churches of the City Every Night During the Coming Week—A Canvas of the Homes of the City Will Be Made To Stimulate Interest.

Preparatory to the union evangelistic services to be conducted in this city the early part of February, by Dr. W. J. Dawson, a noted evangelist, the ministers of the various churches have arranged to hold meetings in four of the churches every evening next week, with the exception of Saturday night.

The places of the meetings and the speakers for each evening are as follows:

At the First Baptist church, on north State street, Rev. J. P. Currin, the pastor, will preside. Monday evening, the services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church. Tuesday evening, Rev. S. C. Bates, of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, will speak, and Wednesday evening Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Epworth M. E. church, will have charge of the meeting. Rev. H. H. Holverstott will conduct the services. Thursday evening, and Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German M. E. church, Friday evening.

Rev. E. L. Weatherwax will preside at the Calvary Evangelical church. Monday evening, Rev. D. H. Bailey will preach; Tuesday evening, Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German Methodist church; Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles E. Smith; Thursday evening, Rev. G. M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church, and Friday evening, Rev. J. W. Miles.

At the First Reformed church Rev. F. E. Zechiel will preside, and Rev. G. M. Rourke will speak Monday evenng; Rev. R. M. Brown, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening; Rev. G. E. Barnard, of the Free Baptist church, Wednesday evening; Rev. S. C. Bates, Thursday evening, and Rev. D. H. Bailey, Friday evening.

The meeting at the Wesley M. E. church will be presided over by the pastor, Rev. H. V. McCleary. Rev. G. E. Barnard will have charge of the services, Monday evening; Rev. C. E. Smith, of the First Christian church, Tuesday evening; Rev. C. E. Buerkle, Wednesday evening; Rev. R. M. Brown, Thursday evening, and Rev. G. M. Rourke, Friday evening.

All services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Every family in the city will likely receive a call next week from some person interested in this evangelistic movement, in an endeavor that all may receive a personal invitation to join in this great work, and especially attend the meetings and become interested.

Locate In Marion.

Drs. Vickery & Powell, of Canton, have opened splendidly equipped offices in the new Wolford & McNeal block, and will be permanently located in this city.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Public Meeting Tuesday Night Gives It a Start.

ORGANIZING BOARD WILL BE NAMED

It Is To Be a Marion County Affair, Without Financial Profit, and a Seven-Day Assembly Will Be Held in Late July or Early August—Experienced Speakers Present.

The proposed summer Chautauqua for Marion received a promising boost, Tuesday night, at a meeting of business and professional men held at the Y. M. C. A. building. A gathering of about fifty men heard the practical side of Chautauqua management discussed very ably by Wilbur Davidson, an experienced manager, who came from Cleveland for that purpose, and by Clay Huston, a leading spirit in the successful Chaptauqua movement at Bellefontaine. Both speakers talked with convincing knowledge and gave genuine enlightenment to their interested Marion auditors. W. G. Harding added some observations made in eight weeks of platform work on the Redpath Chautauqua circuits in the West.

After much discussion, all tending to increase the enthusiasm, it was decided to organize the Marion County Chautauqua association, and make it a genuinely county organization, without selfish ends or aim at profit. The membership will be made up of the guaranty ticket purchasers, the guarantor of ten season tickets being eligible to membership.

Looking to a permanent organization, W. T. Jones was named temporary chairman, and J. B. Virden temporary secretary, with authority to name an organizing Chautauqua board of twenty-four to thirty, this board to select permanent officials and arrange the appointment of committees. The first important thing to be undertaken will be the sale of 1,500 season tickets, which will guarantee the financial stability of the undertaking, and give other assurances of success.

Plans are, of course, largely suggestive, so far. It is thought to hold a seven-day Chautauqua at the fairgrounds, late in July or early in August, and make it attractive by securing a varied program of the best available talent the country affords. The program will be literary, musical, historical, scientific, biographical, educational and ample in popular entertainment. At the $1.50 rate for season tickets, the separate number will cost less than a nickel show. And it is believed that the union of all interests will make it a gratifying and memorable success.

No permanent Chautauqua assembly hall is contemplated, for the big auditorium tent is known to be very acceptable, and in the tenting line there is the thought of encouraging the camp feature so that hundreds may find an elevating and enjoyable week's outing right here in Marion.

The guaranty sale of tickets will be taken up within a week. It is the first essential, in order that the program committee may know its resources and get to work promptly to engage attractions.

Mr. Huston told the assembled men, Tuesday evening, that the Bellefontaine Chautauqua was one of the most gratifying successes ever achieved in Logan county. The thing grows in popularity and good accomplished every year, and he declared that with a financial guaranty in ticket sales at the start, a Marion county failure is absolutely impossible.

The temporary officers expect to have their organizing board named in time for a meeting to be held Friday night.

RELIEF COMES TO MARION PARENTS

Young Man Shot in Toledo Is Not Glenn McGrath.

John McGrath, of north Greenwood street, received a telegram from Toledo, Wednesday, that the Glenn McGrath, who was shot and probably fatally wounded in a barroom, last Thursday night, by "Limpy" Smith, was not his son. Since the accident, the parents of Glenn McGrath believed that the victim was their son as he has been in Toledo. Tuesday night, William McGrath, an uncle of the supposed victim, went to Toledo and wired here, next morning, that the McGrath who was shot is not a relative.

Smith, who did the shooting, is quite well known in Marion.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Marion County Telephone company will take notice that the annual meeting of stockholders of said company, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before said stockholders' meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Masonic temple building, Marion, O., on Monday, February 7, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

George W. King, Pres.
D. M. Odaffer, Sec.
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HYDROPHOBIA SCARE AT WHITE SULPHUR

A Valuable Horse Has a Genuine Case of Rabies.

In that section of Delaware county about White Sulphur Springs, southwest of the county seat on the Big Four, there is a prevalent and persistent hydrophobia scare, and war has been declared on every dog running loose, regardless of his behavior, though dangerous dog days are five months agone. One man died late last summer of the rabies, due to the bite of a mad dog which escaped, and some stock is supposed to have been inoculated. A fine, valuable horse, belonging to the White Sulphur Stone company, was found acting strangely the other day, and when a veterinary surgeon arrived was found mutilating itself in a horrifying manner. The horse was instantly killed. This has added to prevailing apprehension, and White Sulphur and vicinity has a genuine rabies scare.

DAVID KAUFMANN IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Dies at Home Southeast of the City, Wednesday Morning.

David Kaufmann, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about one week ago, died at his home five miles southeast of the city, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Kaufmann was born in this county and spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birthplace. He was about sixty-three years of age. A widow, two sons and four daughters, are living. The children are unmarried and reside at the home of their parents.

The deceased was a farmer quite well known throughout the county and was held in the highest regard of his acquaintances. He was a devoted worker in church and was a kind, Christian gentleman.

The funeral services will be held at the Zion German M. E. church, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the remains will be interred in the church cemetery.

THE MOCK WEDDING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

League Enjoys a Very Pleasant Affair.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

After the Marriage Ceremony a Season of Social Diversions Is Passed and Then Parties to Marriage Figure in a Divorce Suit—Everybody Has a Good Time.

The mock wedding given by the Epworth league of Epworth M. E. church in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, was a decided success. Over 225 responded to the invitations sent out by the society and the entertainment was one of the most delightful affairs ever given by the league.

A short business meeting was held in the Sunday-school room prior to the entertainment. Before repairing to the room below, each received a slip of paper assigning him or her to a family group, bearing comic names. The chairs were grouped so each family had a circle of its own. The room was decorated with streamers of pink and white crepe paper and ropes of white paper were drawn from the rear of the room to a canopy of pink where the mock ceremony was performed by Adam Bauer. About 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march, the bridal party marched up the room. The bride, Miss Carmen Blow, on the arm of her supposed father, Fred Hochstetter, was preceded by the other members of the party, Miss Etta May Hostetter as maid of honor and Misses Muriel Freeland, Lucile Mills and Florence Raymor as bridesmaids. Harmon Crock acted as groom and Carl Mapes as best man. The ushers were Mr. Slayton, LeRoy Frank and Ross Smith.

The wedding was amusing and afforded much laughter because of the novel ceremony.

"Railroad Jack" was present and gave a short talk and answered a number of questions.

During the serving of lunch, Miss Edith Anderson gave a pleasing reading. She responded to an encore.

The entertainment closed with a divorce suit in which the above parties figured. John H. Clark acted as judge of the common pleas court and H. Edmund Hill was counsel for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Homer E. Johnson. A number of witnesses were called and the trial was carried out in regular order. The decree was given the defendant.

Marion Men Interested.

The Columbus Builders' Supply company, in which there are large Marion interests and of which Colonel G. B. Christian is president, will reorganize, this Saturday, and the advance tip is that George B. Christian, Jr., will become president and D. K. Thompson, of Columbus, secretary. The company is planning to enter into a general jobbing business in building supplies.

SATURDAY BANNER BARGAIN DAY

Don't fail to get one of our special Bookcases. Only a limited number of these and we are going to give the people of Marion an opportunity to secure them at the remarkable low price of $13.98

Would be cheap at $22.00. Remember this is the HOME of Complete Outfits for less money than anywhere else in Marion county. WE SELL FOR LESS. WHY? Because we buy for less.

We are the acknowledged leaders in our line, always showing something

New in Furniture, Carpets, Ranges and Stoves.

Home of Champion Gas Heaters and Toledo Gem Heating Stoves

Always cheaper and better here

THE HOOVER-ROWLANDS CO.

Makers of Happy Homes *111 N. Main St.*

Originators of Low Prices

Remember Your Credit is Good.

We want you to open an account with us.

A MARTEL COMPANY ENJOYS AN EVENING

Sleighing Party Drives to Kiess Home, Near Bucyrus.

EVENING DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND GAMES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at Martel Meets at Home of Mrs. R. P. Watts—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Close Entertain a Party of Friends—Some Martel Items.

Martel, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—A sleighing party composed of Misses Lenna and Laura Neff, Effie Kurtz, Lulu Price, Edith and Ruth Guinther, Gladys Snyder, Minta Rostin, and Messrs. Neilly Guinther, Ray Kurtz, Paul Neff, Walter Guinther, Clarence Fackler, Kinsel Neff, Emil Guinther, Jay Kerr and Mervin Guinther drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kiess near Bucyrus, Saturday evening, where a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Music and games were features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blaney, of Bucyrus, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, H. L. Frances, south of town.

Miss H. Elizabeth Markey visited relatives in Marion, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Dobikin, of Westfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Watts, north of town, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting. The attendance was good and the time was spent in quilting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. Catherine Winemiller and Mrs. John Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Auld, near Claridon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock arrived home, Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. T. S. Crissinger and children, Donald and Elizabeth, arrived home, Thursday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Crissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey, near Monnette.

Little Miss Hortense Benchley and brother, Carol, left Thursday for Ashtabula, where they will make their future home with a relative.

Mrs. John Burton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Winbeigler, at Galion, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hershner, of Iberia, was the guest of Miss Edith Sharrock several days last week.

Miss Jennie Slaughter arrived home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Ray Slaughter, near Bucyrus.

C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman, here, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers and Mrs. W. F. Kurtz were business visitors in Galion, Saturday.

Misses Fern Downs and Nell Bolander returned to their homes in Marion, Saturday, after a week's visit at the A. S. Downs home.

Mrs. Homer Stone returned to her home at Delaware, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Heileman, who will make an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Furtz entertained, Friday, Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, and C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland.

Ralph E. Downs, who has been employed as clerk in the Henney & Cooper drug store in Marion for the past four weeks has resigned his position. He arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Spurlock left, Saturday, for an extended visist with relatives and friends in Columbus.

James McKinstry was transacting business in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouse pleasantly entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, James Morton, of Caledonia, and Misses Della Martin and Marguerite Rambo. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Clouse's forty-ninth birthday anniversary.

MISS BERTHA FETTER ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Evening Is Passed in Music and Games.

Miss Bertha Fetter entertained about fifty of her young friends at her home, three miles east of the city, Tuesday evening. After a season of games and music a three-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Grace King, Grace Gruber, Esther Smith, Marjorie Berringer, May Epley, Winifred Zuspan, May Rider, Estella Coulter, Mary Key, Grace Key, May Morganthaler, Zella Irey, Edna Hurr, Bessie Fisher, Emma Long, Stella Morganthaler, Onna Yeager, Stella Fetter, Fannie Godwin, Fern Adams, Sadie Fetter, Messrs. Herbert Gruber, Cicero Bauer, Emmet Trout, Earl Fetter, Charles Squid, Owen Fetter, Taber Adams, Chester Gruber, Floyd Fletcher, Lorenzo Gruber, Foster Gruber, Fred Fetter, Howard Smith, Emerson Douce, Clay Smith, Harry Trout, Roy Epley, Russell Sykes, Harry Key, Clyde Smith, William Schwader, Lloyd Irey, William Rush, Reason Fisher and George Gruber.

THE HUBER PEOPLE ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

The Business of the Year Proves Very Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company was held in the office of the company, Tuesday afternoon. The business of the past year was brought to a close and the reports for the year were highly pleasing, while the outlook for the ensuing year is exceedingly bright. The directors of the company for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dr. A. J. Brockett, of Cleveland; T. W. Huntington and P. S. Huntington, of Columbus; A. H. Kling, F. A. Huber, E. Durfee, H. B. Hane, J. A. Schroeter, S. E. Barlow.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and organized by electing S. E. Barlow, president and treasurer; Dr. A. J. Brockett, vice president; E. Durfee, secretary; E. C. L. Barlow, assistant secretary.

Results Announced.

The results of the examination of the officers of the Ohio National guard have been announced and Captain E. O. Richardson, of the local company, has been highly complimented. In the examination, which was along the lines of military map reading and maneuvers, Captain Richardson secured a grade of 694 out of a possible 700. The examination was conducted by Charles C. Weybrecht, adjutant general of Ohio.

Blaze at Infirmary.

A small blaze was discovered in the old ladies' room at the county infirmary, Wednesday, in time to be checked and extinguished before any damage was done. The smell of smoke caused Mr. Bader to make an investigation and the blaze was located back of a radiator. Two lines of hose were put in readiness, but only one stream of water was necessary to extinguish the fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lighted match thrown back of the radiator.

THE NEW LEWIS GROCERY.

MACKEREL---

We sell the finest that swims.

SALT SALMON

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Halibut, cleaned Herring, dried Herring, the finest bloaters packed---each one tagged---5c each. Cod Fish middles, etc.

R. T. Lewis & Co.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR WILL SEND BLANKS

Application Blanks for the Census Enumerators.

QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED

Instructions Printed on the Form of Application Show That Each Question Must Be Answered in Full. The Return of the Papers to the Supervisor of Census.

Census Supervisor Thomas J. Maxwell whose office is at Fremont, Ohio, has received from the census bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the supervisor not later than January 31, the census director having extended the time for filling from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?

"Of what state or territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof.

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?

"What is your education?—Give the principal facts.

"What is your present occupation?

"What is your professional or business experience?—Give the principal facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district?—Describe as accurately as possible.

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so, state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? Is so, what language?—Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party?—Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be most convenient to you for this purpose.—This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least twenty-one years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

Ditch Hearing.

The hearing of the Scioto ditch case was held, Thursday afternoon, in the room of the county commissioners. Considerable interest is being shown by the farmers throughout the county.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED AT GRAY RESIDENCE

Up-to-Date Club Enjoys a Nice Evening.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Caledonia Lodge of Pythian Sisters Is Inspected and Officers for the Year Are Installed—Charles Iden Prepares To Move to Oklahoma. Caledonia Notes of Past Week.

Caledonia, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Up-to-Date club was entertained by Chester Gray, Monday evening, after church. The transaction of business was followed by a debate, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment is Justifiable." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon entertained a party of friends at a dinner party, Wednesday. Their guests included Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bending, of this place; Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Edison; Mr. and Mrs. M. Linder, of Denmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, of Canaan. The same guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iden several days this week.

Lester Blauveldt, of New York City, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sunday.

A. E. Fields, of Kenton, and J. H. Fields, of Ada, are guests of their brothers, J. A. and Matthew Fields, and families this week.

Aaron Gist and Peter Baird, of southeast of town, left for Van Wert, Monday evening, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Clark Rader and Robert Drollsbough, of Centralia, Illinois, arrived here, Friday, for an extended visit with A. E. Jackson and family.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, John Anderson, of Columbus, arrived here, Friday, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Mrs. R. G. Burt, of Cleveland, is the guest of friends here, this week.

Mrs. Cora B. Hutchinson, of Bellepoint, district deputy grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, inspected the local temple, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bertha Ehlers installed the officers for the coming term. She was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Irwin and Mrs. Mayme Hart. Mrs. Hutchinson gave a very interesting talk at the close of the work. Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Nanna Rinker served refreshments later in the evening.

James Morrow, of Andover, visited friends here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Fink, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Herbert George, of near Johnsville, was the guest of his brother, E. P. George, and family, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, of Ashley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May and Rev. Mr and Mrs. James E. Gray the middle of the week.

Charles Iden will sell his household goods at public auction, Tuesday, February 15 and will leave about the first of March for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Edward Fell is spending the week in Marion, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Stafford.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Anna Marie Howard, of Marion, at the opera-house, Tuesady evening, in her rendition of "Sunnybrook Farm."

Charles Rice, of near Andover, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal, Saturday and Sunday.

JOSEPH HOLTHOUSE DISMISSED BY COURT

Olevia Barr Tells Stories That Are Conflicting.

Joseph Holthouse, who was arrested in Dayton on a charge of contributing to Olevia Barr, a delinquent from the local probate court, was given a hearing in that city, Wednesday and dismissed. It will be remembered that Holthouse and the Barr girl left Marion and stopped at Dayton, where the parents of Holthouse reside. According to the story of the girl, Holthouse was to marry her. At the hearing in Dayton, it developed that the girl has been wayward for some time and that she had been telling conflicting stories. She was brought back from Dayton, Wednesday night, for a hearing before Probate Judge Spencer.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Ola B. Whipp and Mr. Harry O. Selter.

Miss Ola B. Whipp and Mr. Harry O. Selter, both of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hensley, at his home on Cherry street, Thursday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends. The young people will reside on a farm east of Owen.

JOHN F. STEVENS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Hemorrhage Is the Direct Cause of Demise.

John F. Stevens, an old soldier, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at his home on Erie street. He was aged seventy-two years, ten months and three days, and his death was caused by hemorrhage of the bronchial tubes. For some time, he had been blind.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

DIPHTHERIA KILLS LITTLE MISS NOONAN

Child Is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noonan.

Lucile Pearl Noonan, aged four years and five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noonan, of Ola street, died at her home, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as the result of malignant diphtheria.

Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains were taken to Mt. Gilead for interment.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cosgrove, of south High street.

A daughter was born Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. James Schindler, of Irey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dore, residing on the Garden City pike, are the parents of a son born Saturday.

A daughter was born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Nye street.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. LaMarche, residing on Windsor street.

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gracely, of near Agosta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Berry, of Dix avenue, Saturday night, a daughter.

A son was born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fetter, residing on east Center street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, three and a half miles south of Agosta, Monday evening.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lusch, residing on Barnhart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blake, residing at the corner of Wilson avenue and John street, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday morning.

Born, Wednesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, of south Main street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur, of Wood street.

Miss Emma R. Selter, of Prospect, and Mr. Daniel H. Zachman, of Waldo township, secured a license to marry Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, residing on the Prospect pike, Wednesday, a son.

A daughter was born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klingle, residing one mile east of the city.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean white marble, wash it thoroughly with soap and water; then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whiting mixed with a little blue, as used for ceilings. Allow to dry thoroughly and then rub with a clean, dry cloth.

To wash chamois leather, make a weak solution of soda and warm water, put in the leather and let it soak for two hours. Rub well with soap and rinse thoroughly in warm soapy water. Wring out in a rough towel and dry quickly in the open air. Pull until soft.

Vinegar flavored with different herbs will be found a delightful adjunct to various salads. Put fresh, dry herbs in a clean bottle, cover with vinegar, corking tightly. Put the bottle in a kettle of water and remove as soon as the water boils. Let stand for a week.

Scrubbing brushes, when not in use, should be put in an airy place, bristles downward. Thus the water will drain out of them and they will quickly dry. If they are laid on their backs the water will soak into the wood, loosening the bristles, whether they are glued or wired.

To clean white marabout feathers, dissolve a teaspoonful of washing powder in a pint of boiling water and let it partly cool. Hold the feathers by the stems and swish them gently in the suds for a few minutes. Rinse in the same manner and shake gently in the open air or in a warm place indoors until they dry.

To prepare glass for drawing slates or for any other purpose for which obscure glass is required, lay the sheet of glass on a soft cloth, sprinkle a little emery powder on it and then rub with a piece of pumice stone until the desired effect is obtained. Wash thoroughly and the glass is then fit for use.

A unique lunch for a traveller is made by cutting the end from a loaf of baker's bread, taking out half the soft center, filling the cavity with fried or broiled oysters, a few pickle or olives, and putting back the end. Tie the loaf tightly in thick paper, and the oysters will remain hot for several hours.

MRS. REID, WHO INHERITS $30,000,000; THREE OTHER VERY RICH WOMEN

New York, Jan. 20.—The inheritance by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, of $30,000,000, half of the estate of her father, the late D. O. Mills, places her among the wealthiest women of the world. The other half of the $60,000,000 Mills estate was left to Mrs. Reid's brother, Ogden Mills. Recent years have seen the passing of some of the world's largest fortunes into the hands of women. The most conspicuous instance is, of course, that of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, estimated at $150,000,000, which was left almost entirely to his widow. Mrs. Harriman is managing the estate with great shrewdness, and it is said to have increased considerably since Mr. Harriman's death. The reverse is true of the $80,000,000 estate of the late Russell Sage, since his widow is devoting the greater part of her time to giving away money. Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune came originally to her by inheritance, not from her husband, but from her father. She has increased its proportions manifold by her financial genius.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Much Important Business Is Given Attention.

CONTRACTS MADE FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs. Mary Ann Rose Has a Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation—Miss Sarah Hickok and Mr. Harry L. Warner Are United in Marriage. Richwood Notes of Past Week.

Richwood, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The village council met in regular session, Monday evening, and transacted considerable important business, the new mayor, D. E. Ogan, presiding. W. H. Husted, chairman of the hall committee, reported that arrangements had been made for purchasing a new desk for the mayor's office. George H. Hunt, chairman of the street and alley committee, reported that O. D. Browning had complained of water running on his property. A communication was read from H. V. Spicer, whereby he elected to retain the Richwood opera-house for another year from April 1, 1910, on the same terms and conditions of his present contract. A petition to pave Fulton street from Gill street to Bomford street was read. The petition was placed on file and referred to the street and alley committee. The following contracts were read: C. W. Sloop, police officer, at $45 a month; William Parker, street commissioner, at $35 a month; G. S. Collier, fire chief, at $100 a year; Charles W. Adams, engineer and janiter, at $30 a month. A resolution was adopted accepting all the contracts. The matter of opening up Fisher street from Franklin to Pearl streets was discussed by council. After the payment of several bills council adjourned until the next regular meeting night.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rose, who lives alone in her residence on south Franklin street, had a very unpleasant experience, Sunday morning, in which she was very nearly asphyxiated by gas from her heating stove. The aged lady had not been well for several days and upon arising Sunday morning she opened the drafts in her stove, accidentally leaving a door open. Laying down for a few minutes she soon became very ill and faint, but managed to reach her front door in time to call for help. Drs. W. B. and H. C. Duke were soon at her home and the unfortunate woman's condition gradually improved after their arrival.

Miss Bessie Baker moved her stock of millinery goods, Monday, into the Richards room, next to the postoffice. Lloyd Winter, the undertaker, who formerly occupied the room, is moving into the building vacated by Miss Baker, which Mrs. Winter purchased Friday.

Miss Olive Dilsaver left, Monday, for Columbus, where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Jane Shisler has been seriously ill at her home on south Franklin street, during the past week.

Miss Sarah Hickok and Mr. Harry L. Warner were united in marriage, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. N. I. Kinney, at his home west of Richwood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickok, who reside west of Richwood, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warner, who live between Claiborne and Broadway. The young people will reside on a farm west of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left, Monday, for Shelby, Illinois, where they will spend several days with the bride's brother, George Hickok, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kagay and children, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Kagay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosette.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Considerable business was transacted by the society and after adjournment a social hour was spent and lunch was served.

The two groceries and the three meat markets of Richwood closed, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, and will continue to close at that hour until March 25, every evening, except Saturday. The new departure is generally appreciated by the employes of the various places of business.

Mrs. William M. Elroy is seriously ill of nervous grip, at her home on south Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy had made preparations to visit Miami, Florida, to visit the latter's brother, John Shisler, and family, but their visit has been indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, who moved their residence on south Franklin street to S. A. McNeil a few weeks ago, have purchased the J. M. Flickinger property on east Bomford street. They expect to remodel the dwelling and will make it their future home.

Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, spent the past week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley, and W. C. Woolard and family.

Mohammad Ali, a native of India, gave an unusually interesting lecture at the opera-house, Monday evening, the speaker being one of the star attractions of this season's lecture course.

Mrs. H. J. Brooks has been seriously ill at her home on south Franklin street, during the past week.

Rev. Albert S. Ewers, of Edgarton, Williams county, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, pleasing the congregations with his discourses.

Ernest Meddles, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meddles, who reside near Richwood, met with a painful injury, a few days ago, while snowballing at school. The boy picked up a handful of snow and twisted his arm in such a manner that when he threw the ball the bones of his right arm between the elbow and shoulder were fractured.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck sold her millinery store, Saturday, to Miss France, of Delaware, the new owner taking possession, Monday. Mrs. Witbeck came here three years ago from Bredway and purchased the millinery stock of Straun & Vanaita. She made many friends while in Richwood. Mrs. Witbeck left, Tuesday, for Birmingham, Alabama, in company with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, who has been visiting here. Mr. Taylor is in Birmingham at present, but the entire party will probably soon locate in a city farther south.

Wiltsie Graham arrived here, Friday, from Citronelle, Alabama, where he spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Mrs. E. R. Graham and Robert Graham, who are spending the winter in the South for the benefit of the latter's health. After visiting until Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Graham, the young man left for Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies in the college in that city.

Mrs. Celia Prettyman, who lives northwest of Essex, met with a very serious accident, Sunday afternoon, while on her way home from Richwood. Mrs. Prettyman was driving with her son, Ernest, and when near the residence of Preston Jolley, just north of the village, their horse became frightened at an automobile. The animal jumped to the side of the road, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Prettyman's left arm was broken above the elbow. The occupants of the automobile came to her rescue and assisted her to the Jolley home, afterward coming to Richwood for Dr. B. P. Hall. She was later taken to her home, suffering severely from the shock of the accident. The occupants of the automobile were strangers.

Mrs. G. W. Koshi spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houtsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mather were guests, Wednesday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather, of Columbus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued, Friday afternoon, to Mary Amanda James, aged seventeen, of Prospect, and Mr. William Curtis, agen twenty-two, of Waldo.

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. William J. Tavener, both of Marion, have been issued a license to marry.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. Schuyler LeRoy Bellinger, of Marion, and Miss Maud Shupp, of Crawford county; Mr. Fred J. Lusch and Miss Gladys E. Mapes, both of Marion.

Ola B. Whipp, aged sixteen, and Harvey O. Selter, aged twenty-four, both of Marion, have been issued a license to marry.

Affair at LaRue.

LaRue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The I. O. O. F. lodge held an annual supper here, Wednesday evening, at the hall. About 150 were present, the company being composed of the members and their families. A banquet was served and music was furnished by the LaRue band.

Fairbanks in Texas.

J. G. Fairbanks left Tuesday for Texas, where he expects to close a large contract for irrigating machinery. Owing to the rocky condition of the soil a special shovel will have to be constructed and while in Texas Mr. Fairbanks will make an investigation of the existing conditions.

The intended South African international exhibition has been postponed from 1910 to 1912.

H. S. GRAVES, THE NEW FORESTER, KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT TREES

If there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet. Since 1892, or for almost twenty years, Mr. Graves has been devoting all of his time to the scientific study of forestry. His success in that line led to his appointment in 1900 to the position of director of the forestry school of Yale university. Mr. Graves was associated with Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, as assistant chief of the bureau of forestry from 1898 to 1900. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Pinchot, who is a Yale man, that the university established the forestry school, and he used his influence to obtain for Mr. Graves the position of director. Mr. Graves has made extensive studies of the forests of the United States, especially in the West, and he has also devoted much time to the forests of Europe, where the practice of scientific forestry has given much better results than in the United States.

AN OYSTER SUPPER AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilton Host and Hostess.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

Officers Are Installed for the Coming Year—Social Hour Follows the Ceremonies—Green Camp Rebekahs Install Officers—Some News Notes of the Past Week.

Green Camp, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilton gave an oyster supper at their beautiful country home near Mt. Olive, Wednesday night, for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reece and son, Othel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Earnest.

A very important session of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held, Saturday night, when the following officers were installed for the coming year: Noble grand, William Beaver; vice grand, E. L. Anderson; recording secretary, Harry Watts; financial secretary, William Savidge; treasurer, E. R. Somerlott. W. C. Wilson, of LaRue, was the installing officer. At midnight a fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins and daughter, of Maumee, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McClelland returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Tiffin.

Miss Hattie Zieg visited friends at Covington, Kentucky, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cratty and family, of Prospect, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons, Sunday.

Willie Powers, who makes his home at William Beaver's, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Scioto Valley Rebekah lodge installed the following officers at their rooms, Tuesday night: Noble grand, Miss Otto Porter; vice grand, Mrs. Harry Watts; recording secretary, Miss Hulda Porter; financial secretary, William Savidge; treasurer, Miss Mary Fish.

A number of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Low, Thursday evneing, where they passed a pleasant evening with games and music.

The revival services at the Baptist church are still in progress, and are largely attended.

Miss Maria Baker is visiting friends at Owen.

Mrs. Betty Miller, of Agosta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman, drove to their home in a bob-sled, Saturday night, and passed the evening in an old-fashioned taffy-pull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Debolt entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Debolt and sons, Ray and Roy; Morgue Debolt and Mrs. Belle Debolt, of Richwood; Mrs. Ossie Zellman and Mrs. Oren Folk, of Fredericktown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Folk and daughter, Iscah, of Marion, and Miss Iniz Lanius.

The congregation of the Baptist church has given a unanimous call to the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hoyt, to remain another year.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Edmondson Hurt—Mrs. A. C. Edmondson was the victim of a very serious accident, about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, which resulted in the breaking of the bones of her left wrist. She slipped and fell heavily on the icy pavement in front of St. Mary's parochial school building on north Main street.

Hurt in Shops—Walter Buchanan an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, had the first finger of his right hand amputated at the Marion City hospital, Monday. About a month ago Mr. Buchanan was the victim of an accident while at work in the shops, but did not give the injury the proper attention. It became worse, necessitating an amputation.

Falls Down Stairs—Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeal, of south State street, fell down stairs, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and broke the small bones of her left wrist. The little girl was starting down stairs from the second floor when in some manner she tripped on the top step and fell to the first landing below. Aside from the injured wrist, she was badly bruised. Dr. Carl Ramroth was called.

Dislocates Jaw—Mrs. Harriet Mac Cune, aged eighty-eight years, suffered a very painful injury at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Girard avenue, about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The aged lady, while in the act of yawning, dislocated her jaw. Dr. C. W. Jacoby was immediately summoned and rendered surgical aid. Mrs. Mac Cune is resting quite easy today.

In the fashionable West End of London the fair haired and pink skinned hostesses have discovered that black wall paper offers an excellent background for their charms.

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PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION

Officers Begin Their Duties for the Year.

BERTHA SELANDERS NEW NOBLE GRAND

Rev. George Parkham Is Unable To Attend to His Duties as Pastor of Waldo Church and Rev. M. Flickinger Conducts the Services. Some Village Items.

Waldo, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—The following officers were installed by Primrose Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening: Noble grand, Bertha Selanders; vice grand, Bathsheda Apt; recording secretary, Dora Corbin; financial secretary, Ellen Miller; chaplain, Irene Bensley; treasurer, Mary Smith; right supporter to noble grand, Vinnie Selanders; left supporter to noble grand, Stella Gabler; left supporter to vice grand, Maria Smith; right supporter to vice grand, Zannie Pierce; warden, L. E. Gabler; conductor, Lettie Bland; inside guardian, Peter Huffman; outside guardian, Daniel Selanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Augenstine, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Augenstine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Schaaf visited friends at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Walter Ruggles returned home, Monday, from a visit with friends at Mt. Victory.

Mrs. Ashton Conklin, of Delaware, was the guest a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

W. E. Selanders and son, Ronald, of Radnor were guests of Mrs. Mary Selanders, Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Burns, of Mt. Gilead, returned home, Wednesday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins and Mrs. Robert Higgins, of Marion, and Mrs. O. Kester, of Pittsburg, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

George Michels has purchased the residence property of Milton Selanders. Mr. Selanders and family expect to move to Marion this spring.

Several business changes will be made this spring, one to take place in February is the transfer of the restaurant business of Ebert & Selanders to D. Selanders, who will add a grocery stock to the line already handled.

Charles McKinsey was a Delaware visitor, Wednesday.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church recently: President, Mrs. John Grigsby; vice president, Mrs. John Brundige; chaplain, Mrs. N. Coleman; secretary Miss Vinnie Selanders; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Bland; organist, Miss Mazie Bland; executive committee, Mrs. Brundige, Mrs. Shroats and Miss Lydia Augenstine.

Rev. George Parkham was unable to fill his appointments, Sunday, on account of an attack of grip. Rev. Mr. Flickinger, of Delaware, filled the pulpit.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mogul, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Gabler entertained the ladies of the Reformed church at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vinnie Selanders was hostess to the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of her mother, Wednesday afternoon.

The extra number on the lecture course to replace the second number which was unsatisfactory will be given, Wednesday evening, January 26, and will undoubtedly be one of the best numbers on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hecker, of Lynn, Indiana, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allmendinger.

REAL ESTATE.

A. V. Bishop to R. C. Dugan, three lots in Marion, $200.

George L. Bender to J. C. Walter, five acres in Marion, $325.

C. A. Curtis to Elva C. Gunder, part of lot in Marion, $2,500.

C. A. Curtis to John H. Bardon, part of lot in Morral, $4,000.

Stoltz-Scofield Land company to C. A. Curtis, lot in Marion, $800.

Margaret E. Davis and others to Ohio Conference Methodist church, part of two lots in Marion, $150.

John H. Dwyer to John Baldauf, lot in Marion, $150.

H. W. Donithen to J. S. Rayl, part of lot in Marion, $2,000.

Mary S. Edwards to Nellie B. Irey, 160 acres in Big Island, $6,600.

Lida E. Gunder and others to C. F. Lippincott and others, part of lot in Marion, $3,500.

Charles Hofstetter to William P. Sipes, part of two lots in Marion, $3,000.

Henry Hile, by sheriff, to Samuel Bolander, five acres in Pleasant township, $157.

Joseph H. Irey, by administratrix, to Mary C. Edwards, 160 acres in Big Island, $6,600.

C. W. Jacoby to Charles A. Curtis, part of lot in Morral, $1,000.

Joseph Klinefelter to B. F. Klinefelter, fifty-five acres in Pleasant township, $4,950.

John A. Key to Charles A. Curtis, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Samuel Lilley to Evin McQuiston, two lots in Marion, $1,000.

Mary H. Mohr to Lester C. Cline, about seventy-four acrres in Prospect township, $1.

Hattie Minshall to Katie Powell, a lot in Marion, $1,800.

Annie F. McNeal to L. B. McNeal, and others, part of lot in Marion, $1.

L. B. McNeal and others to Annie F. McNeal, part of lot in Marion, $1.

Catherine Navin to J. E. Smith, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Fred W. Peters to Charles Kitzmiller, lot in Marion, $165.

James E. Smith to Edward Navin, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Herbert W. Smith to Celia Harden, two lots in Marion, $1.

A. L. Smithson to Ida E. McCibben, twenty acres in Claridon, $1,000.

CHURCH WOMEN AT THE CODDING HOME

Day Is Given to Sewing and Is Pleasant.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING

Mrs. T. J. Court Is Hostess to the Members—Time Is Devoted to a Program—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Jan., 21.—[Special.]—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an all-day sewing at the home of Mrs. George Codding, Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Toms was the guest of relatives at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Marion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wesley DeWitt, Saturday.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. William Money of Richwood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Kyle, several days last week.

Miss Blanche Merchant is visiting relatives at Washington C. H.

Mrs. Fred Sauer was in Columbus, Wednesdty.

Mrs. Hattie Disler returned to her home at Oil City, Pennsylvania, Thursday, after a three-weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. D. E. Black.

Mrs. J. Huff was called to Mt. Vernon, Thursday, by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at Cardington, Thursday and Friday.

Fred Prouse returned to Los Angeles, California, Monday

The Mothers' council held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Court, Thursday afternoon. Favorite quotations were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. L. R. McNeill, Mrs. Herman Kuehmer, Mrs. T. E. Drake contributed readings. Items of interest were given by Mrs. J. N. Freeman. A social session was followed by luncheon. Local guests were Mrs. C. J. Cummings, Mrs. A. Shuey, Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner and Miss Mary Fleming. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion; Mrs. J. J. Halliday, of Delaware.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner went to Wauseon Monday, where the former will officiate at a wedding. Mrs. Bumgardner will visit her parents at Swanton before returning home.

Mrs. C. Hill left, Tuesday, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Moots, at Toledo.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Stiffler's class of the Lutheran Sunday-school gave her a pleasant surprise, Tuesday, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Miss Stiffler was nicely remembered. The company included Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Misses Margaret and Abbie Stiffler, Emma Adams, Priscilla Neimeyer, Mrs. Murray Wheeler, Mrs. Adam Stiffler, Mrs. William Almindinger, Mrs. P. M. Gast, Mrs. G. H. Masters, Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Mrs. Ephriam Mehaffy and Mrs. J. M. Gast.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ladies society of the Lutheran church was held in the auditorium, Wednesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and a choice program was rendered. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Millie Wyatt; secretary, Miss Edna Almindinger; organist, Miss Freda Gast; treasurer of benevolence fund, Mrs. C. Cope; treasurer of sinking fund, Mrs. Daniel Fritch; committee on sinking fund, Mrs. Maud Fox, Misses Fannie Willaner, Mary Hoch; committee on benevolence, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. J. M. Gast, Miss Margaret Stiffler.

Sumptuous wraps for the afternoon as well as for the evening are made with wide, loose sleeves, and many have the burnous drapery.

Lavender in the bluish shades, tea rose, plum, grayish rose tints and navy blue, is fashionable for middle-aged women.

THE ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.

COMMITTEES ARE ALSO APPOINTED

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads Entertain a Company of Friends at Their Home North of Meeker. The Evening Is Passed with Music. Meeker Items of the Week.

Meeker, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Horace Cookston's Sunday-school class, composed of young married ladies, was organized, Sunday morning, and officers elected as follows: Mrs. Maude Thomas, president; Mrs. Fred Schertzer, vice president; Mrs. Laura McIntyre, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Forry, assistant secretary; Mrs. Laura Morral, treasurer. The following committees were also appointed: Social, Mrs. Alice Cookston, Hazel Parish and Lora McElvy; membership, Mrs. Harry Savage, Mrs. Rose Bunford, Mrs. Nettie Pfeiffer and Mrs. Maude Hecker.

Marion Rhoads, of Columbus, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoads, east of Meeker.

Joseph Pfeiffer was called to Delaware to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Essex, Thursday, and returned Friday.

Leonard Metz and E. E. Thomas were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Dale Rhoads is suffering an attack of bronchial trouble.

Mac Cookston made a business trip to Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield and son, Berton, left Friday evening for a two-weeks visit with relatives at Sterling and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr and family, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads entertained a few friends at their home north of Meeker, Saturday evening, at a musical party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Everett, Miss Nettie Smith, Mr. John Burdine, of Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Colonel Messneger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartley and two children, of southeast of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon were guests of their son, Thomas Moon, and wife in Marion, Wednesday and Thursday, and of Mr. and Mrs. William Mears, Sunday.

Richard and Wilson Irvin and sisters will occupy their new home one mile west of Meeker, by the last of this week.

Jane Hatfield was the guest of Mrs. William Mears, from Wednesday till Friday

The Ladies' Aid society met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. James Guthery, west of Meeker, Thursday. A fine dinner was served by the hostess at the noon hour. The day was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Anna Day and son, Verne, were calling on Marion friends, Saturday.

Miss Grace Titus has been quite ill at her home north of Meeker for several days past, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blow and son, Glen, and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Gertrude Rubens, of Paw Paw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and family, Sunday.

MORRAL HAPPENINGS OF SOME INTEREST

How the Time Is Passed in the Village.

Morral, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—S. E. and W. W. Morral returned, Friday, from a business trip to Urbana and Dayton.

A jolly bob-sled load of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Core four miles southwest of here, Friday evening. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

Miss Melissa Parker has returned from a visit with relatives in Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Martin and Miss Sylvia Ross, of east of town, were guests of Marion friends, Sunday.

H. S. Sipes and daughter, Miss Zetta, have returned from a visit with relatives in Vinton county.

Harman & DeRoche have sold their grocery store to Saul Strawder, who took possession Monday. Mr. Strawder has secured S. M. Stouffer as manager of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Josephine, have returned from Mt. Victory, where they visited Mr. Postle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Postle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell and daughters, Beaulah and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Deal and son, Martin, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, near Harpster.

Mr and Mrs. I. Leo Berry left, Sunday, for Brunswick to visit Mrs. Berry's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton. They will also visit relatives in Cleveland before returning home.

Harold Brooks and sister, Miss Elma, of near Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Miss Hazel Schultz.

Mrs. William Beck and son, Wilson, and Mrs. H. A. Martin and children, Hopewell and Lenole, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Hedges and Mrs. Sarah Taylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Bender at Upper Sandusky

Miss Marie Welsh was a Marion visitor, Saturday evening

S. M. Stouffer was a Columbus visitor, Saturday.

Frank Thomas and children and Miss Ina Scofield, of Marion, visited W. H. Pangborn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Washburn, of Marion, visited several days this week with relatives here.

David Landon went to Columbus, Sunday, where he had an operation performed on his right eye to remove a needle which had been imbedded in the eyeball and broken off.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz and daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Maass in Marion, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gast, of Prospect, visited, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bolander.

The Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the degrees of page and squire on two candidates, Wednesday night.

Little Miss Hattie Rose returned Friday evening from a visit with her sister, Miss Grey Rose, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, of near Harpster, were entertained Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell.

Mrs. Anna Strawder, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

C. D. Hudson was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

INTERESTING BITS.

The palm tree's life is 250 years.

Nearly 316,000 marriages took place in France last year.

Frederick H. Weverhaeuser, the lumber king, is a German and came to this country in 1852.

During business hours the southernmost square mile of Manhattan Island has a population of 200,000.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

Prime Minister Zahle, of Denmark, violated all court traditions by going to a royal reception in a black slouch hat.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be installed in Siberia, which will enable the War Department of Russia to keep in communication with the easternmost parts of the empire.

Tom L. Johnson omitted the word "obey" from the marriage service when called on to perform it as mayor of Cleveland, because, as he said, he would not "help to make liars of people."

A variable stroke petroleum engine has been designed, intended to overcome the difficulties which prevent such engines being applied directly to the shaft of a vehicle, as in the case of the steam engine.

Suede boots are made highly decorative by their close-set, glittering buttons of gun-metal hue.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON IMPROVEMENT

What It Will Cost To Change the Little Scioto.

OPINIONS GIVEN IN REGARD TO WORK

The Improvement May Be Stopped at the Hillman Ford Bridge as It Will Cost More Than It Is Worth North of That Point—Final Hearing To Be Held Soon.

An adjourned hearing of the county commissioners was held, Wednesday afternoon, in the commissioners room, at the court-house, relative to the improvement of the Little Scioto river. The room was crowded with persons interested in the proposed improvement. The principal point argued before the commissioners was the matter of cutting off the proposed improvement at Hillman Ford, north of Marion, this sentiment being almost unanimous.

According to the report of the engineer the estimate of the cost of the improvement north of the Hillman Ford bridge exceeds the benefits that would be derived from such improvement. This fact is largely due to the amount of rock in that vicinity. Following the hearing, the commissioners set the date of the final hearing for March 1, at 10 o'clock in the morning. At that time they will pass on the engineer's report and the assessments.

The county engineer submitted a report, profile, estimates, map of location and map of territory affected by the improvement. From his survey made from the Marion and Crawford county line to the outlet of the Little Scioto into the Scioto river, in Green Camp township, he found the total length of the improvement to be eighteen and ninety-four one hundredths miles long and the present length of the old channel to be twenty-four and seventy-three hundredths miles long. This eliminates five and seventy-nine hundredths miles of the old channel. Two miles of this amount is eliminated by the straightening of the river from the Green Camp pike to the outlet.

According to the report of the engineer the total fall for the improvement from the county line to the Scioto river is forty-one and seven-tenths feet. The total fall from the county line to the Hillman Ford pike is thirty and twenty-six hundredths feet and from the Hillman Ford pike to the Scioto river, eleven and forty-four hundredths feet, which will make an average of four and one half feet of earth and rock to be removed from what is now the bed of the old channel.

Incorporated in the report is a statement as to the width of the bottom of the river at various points when the work is finished. This will be so fixed as to take care of all the water in the territory drained. The estimated cost of construction from the county line to the Scioto river is $127,349.14, inclusive of everything. The estimated cost of the improvement north of the Hillman Ford pike is $62,161.82, almost as much as for the construction to the south of the pike, while the average width of the bottom to the north would be forty per cent. less than to the south

As the bottom to the north in many places is of rock, it is the opinion of the engineer that it would not be practicable and would be impossible to make any construction north of the Hillman Ford pike unless this rock is removed. The number of acres that will drain into the river direct from the improvement will be 13,860.74, while 29,718.28 acres will drain in through ditches or creeks, making a total of 43,579.02 acres, exclusive of Marion which will be assessed according to the benefits derived by the lots, streets and alleys.

The cost of the improvement above the Hillman Ford pike, taking 23,193 cubic yards of rock excavation into considertaion, would require an approximate assessment of eight dollars an acre for all land that will drain into the river direct, this estimate exceeding the benefits and being out of reason. However the estimates will not be made on the acreage basis, but according to benefits, As a result of the cost of the improvement above the Hillman Ford pike, the county surveyor recommended that the improvement be made only from the Scioto river to the pike and that the land above be assessed a normal sum for an outlet, taking into consideration the fall from the county line to the Hillman Ford pike.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Buttons continue large and elaborate for decorative effects, but they do not appear in numbers.

Felt Juliets in the softest colors and edged with rabbit skins come for the little people.

The broad bow of velvet is much worn with the turn-over collars of embroidered batiste or linen.

Jet is being used on almost every article of jewelry. Jet watch cases are among the novelties.

A few narrow fur stoles appear, but the wide neck piece of this style is more the favorite.

The old popular blues hold their own in suits, but fabrics are rough instead of hard and smooth.

Black waists are very popular, and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, taffeta, moire and satin.

Mourning muffs are made of crepe, the shirring being held in place by narrow bands of taffeta or nun's veiling.

Most of the girdles of the season are high in front, though they actually encircle the waist line once more.

A band of blue velvet and a huge rhinestone button constitute the sole trimming of a soft blue beaver turban.

White jet plays a leading part in decorating young girl's dance frocks, and it also decorates white and black gowns.

Among the new umbrellas are those with palmetto handles. The handles are handsomely carved and highly polished.

Hatpins were never so extravagant in size and decoration. Some of the latest and richest are adorned with handpainted miniatures.

Peking messaline is the name given to a particularly alluring silk striped chiffon cloth that is quite a favorite for blouses.

Pillow covers of canvas, embroidered in conventional designs, are again seen. They are suggestive of the cross-stitch work of a by-gone day.

Rough furs for some reason seem to take precedence this season over the smooth and silky ones. Even the bristly monkey skin has a place in favor.

Velvet and gilt are much used in Paris neckwear for the season, the velvet in tiny bands and edgings, and the gilt in embroidery, tassels and drops.

White homespun and blanket weaves are in vogue for skating suits. They are also being used to make up garments for automobile touring in the southern climes.

Drapery effects are progressing in dressy costumes, taking the form of real or simulated tunics, long full side draperies, panniers, scarf-like folds, etc.

Black and white are attractively combined in many of the new jabot effects, the black unusually taking the form of satin pipings, jet buttons and tiny buckles.

Orthodox jabots are newly made of net-top laces, the edges of which are outlined with a single row of mother-of-pearl spangles and tiny gilt or silver beads.

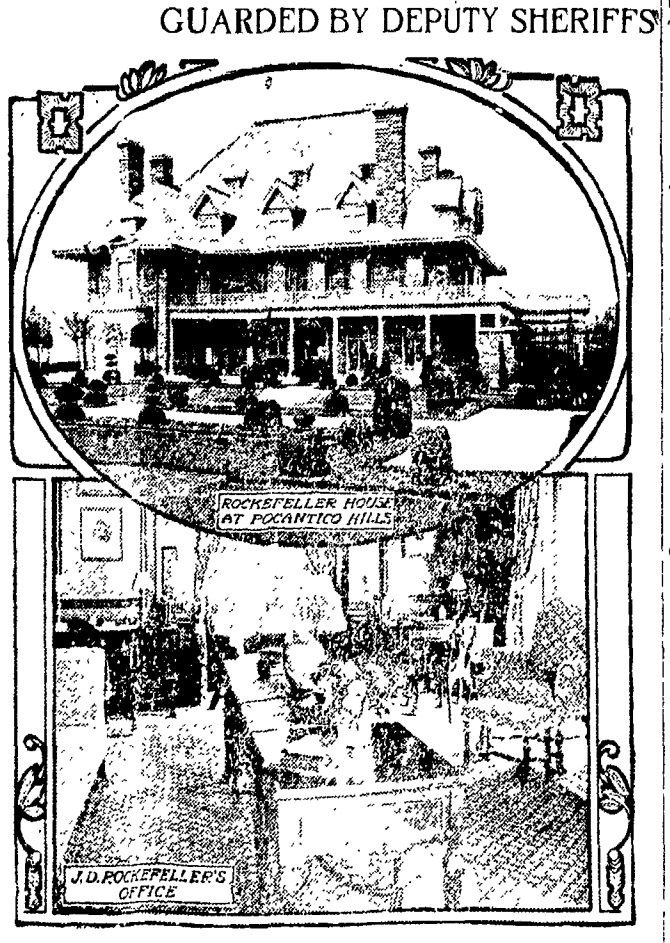
The fashion of yellow as a color for gowns and hats is promised a strong vogue and finds its entering wedge in the increasing favor of "yellow" and ecru laces.

Some exceedingly attractive picture frames are made of linen with a simple design embroidered in satin stitch. The ribbon, too, is exceedingly attractive used in this way.

Skirts continue to be hugged in around the knees, either just below or just above. They are often very full, but they lie in a mass about the feet whether they are full or scanty.

The skirts of nearly all stylish suits and separate skirts as well show plaits entirely around or introduced in various ways either between gores or as insertions in circular sides.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S ESTATE GUARDED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS



Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The John D. Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills is now guarded by armed deputy sheriffs, authorized by Sheriff Scherp, of Westchester county, to carry arms and repel, by force if necessary, any trespass on the ground. On request of Mr. Rockefeller the sheriff appointed seven men deputy sheriffs, with power to act within the limits of the estate. They are ostensibly coachmen, grooms and gardeners, but in reality, it is said, they are former secret service men, whose only duty is the protection of Mr. Rockefeller and his family and property. The Pocantico Hills estate is one of the finest in America. It is said to be Mr. Rockefeller's favorite residence, and he spends much of his time walking and driving about the grounds and playing golf on his private links. The residence of his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is near.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Agosta Lodge Installs Its New Officers.

J. W. BAKER NOW THE NOBLE GRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon Entertain a Company Numbering About Fifty of Their Friends—An Evening Is Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place the following officers were installed: J. W. Baker, noble grand; C. W. Dutton, vice grand; W. F. Hill, right supporter to noble grand; Elmer Wilson, left supporter to noble grand; C. F. Sinclair, right supporter to vice grand; G. L. Luvisi, left supporter to vice grand; W. E. Cleveland, right scene supporter; C. A. Sinclair, left scene supporter; Charles Barnthouse, recording secretary; J. M. Irey, financial secretary; W. F. Dutton, treasurer; Clark Longshore, warden; Edward Spangler, conductor; D. L. Clarke, chaplain; June Sprague, outside guardian; C. E. Cooper, inside guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon entertained a company of fifty of this vicinity at their home, Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Davis was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Miss Belle Arnhault, of Green Camp, is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse entertained J. E. Bing, of Cheshire, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at Green Camp, this week.

Mrs. Charles Reeves and children, John and Gertrude, have returned to their home at Enterprise, West Virginia, after a three-weeks visit with Mrs. Matilda Tonguet and other relatives.

Albert LaRue, of Richwood, was the guest of Croft Bauer and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Pearl Johnston visited from Sunday until Tuesday with acquaintances in Marion.

G. C. Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whipps at New Concord, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Sparks and daughter, Bertha, of Marion, was the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Godfrey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell went to Galion, Wednesday, to visit relatives for a few days.

George Miller, of LaRue, is visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. Hannah Tonguet was a guest at the William Sager home, west of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were guests of Marion relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Jerew returned to her home, Wednesday, after a three-weeks visit with Frank Bilger and family.

Miss Nina Dutton was a Marion caller, Thursday.

Clarence Young, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young.

Hazel Grimm is suffering a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Lewis Strawser was the guest of Marion relatives, Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Like some other great fortunes, the late King Leopold's has shrunk amazingly on examination. The "old reprobate" died worth less than $10,000,000. No one can say, however, how much he had spent or given away. He was certainly a money-getter.

Carl Zerrahn, the noted musician, died in Milton, Mass., recently. He was eighty-three years old. He was born at Malchow, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He joined a band of young musicians who went to America giving concerts under the name of "The Germania Musical Society."

Governor Hughes has appointed Randall J. Labouef, of Albany, as a supreme court justice, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice George H. Fitts, of Cohoes. Mr. Labouef was graduated from the law school of Cornell university while Governor Hughes was an instructor there, and later was in the governor's law office in New York.

In her chosen field, which is the wild interior of Labrador, Mrs. Stephen P. M. Tasker has no rival among women explorers. She and her husband have a luxurious home in Wynnewood, not far from Philadelphia, but find it impossible to resist the call of the wild for any length of time, and already are beginning their preparations for another trip next summer.

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CONVENTION OF THE LAYMEN OF STATE

Over 500 Delegates Enrolled for Big Meeting

DAYTON THE SCENE OF GREAT GATHERING

The Campaign of Laymen in Central Ohio—Credentials Are Being Issued to Those Who Appear or Send Names for Enrollment—Work in Headquarters Very Heavy

Dayton, Jan 22 More than 600 delegates have been enrolled so far for the Central Ohio Convention of the Laymens Missionary movement to be held in Dayton January 27 29 In addition fifty students of the Central and Bonebrake Theological seminaries have been enrolled as honorary delegates The applications for enrollment are reaching the headquarters in the Y M C A building by every mail and part of the office force is kept busy issuing credentials to those who are calling in person to enroll

The convention will open on Thursday January 27 at 6 30 p m with a supper for 1 000 men at Memorial Hall First and St Clair streets Wednesday January 26 morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Third Street Presbyterian church Third and Ludlow streets with an evening session in Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon January 27 there will be a morning session in the Third Street Presbyterian church denominational conferences in the afternoon at places to be announced and the closing session will be in Memorial hall in the evening

Convention Program

The convention program has been tentatively arranged There will be the addresses at the opening supper probably as follows The National Missionary Campaign Prof Cyrus J Musser D D editor of the Reformed Church Messenger Third Igher Men and Missions Colonel Elijah W Halford New York America World Response Friday J Campbell White of the Laymens Missionary movement

Wednesday January 26 will be given to the business of the Laymens Missionary Movement Addresses will be given by state officials on such questions as Why Should We Have Missionary Conventions How to Enlist the Men in the Church in the Work of Evangelizing the World will be discussed in all of the speakers being John W Wood one of the Board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church At the evening session J Campbell White will discuss Business Systems in Missionary Finance and Dr Homer C Stuntz of New York secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church will probably speak on Missionary Needs in Latin America

The Grace of Giving Christian Conservation of Christian Influence of the Convention and Significant World Currents at some of the sessions of addresses for Thursday January 27 and at the closing session in the evening these two addresses are provisionally announced J Ivan Agnew of China Dr M D Eubank field secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union The Ownership and Lordship of Jesus Christ George Sherwood Eddy of India

CAPTAIN J. W. CLARK DIES AT SANDUSKY

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness

LEAVES A FAMILY OF GROWN CHILDREN

The Deceased Passes Almost His Entire Life in This City—Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Some Time Ago and Is Confined to the Hospital at Sandusky Home

Captain John Wake Clark a pioneer resident of this county died in the hospital at the soldiers and sailors home at Sandusky Wednesday evening at 6 0 o'clock His death was caused by senile decay The immediate cause was a stroke of paralysis while on a visit with his son J W Clark in Cleveland

Captain Clark was born in this city September 26 1831 and was aged seventy eight years three months and twenty three days He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Turney December 1849 who passed from this life November 2 1896 To this union were born nine children three of whom died in infancy

Commissioned as captain of company F Twenty Fourth Ohio regiment he served throughout the civil war

The deceased spent practically his entire life in this city and gathered about him many friends

The following children survive Mrs James Compton of Cleveland Mrs H D Poock of Napoleon J W Clark of Cleveland Mrs Frederick Huberman Mrs M Q Chase and Edward K Clark Sr of this city He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs M Q Chase of Delaware avenue where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock Rev R M Brown officiated Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

To stop a leak in a water pipe until the plumber comes shut off the water drain the pipe wipe the place dry apply a piece of surgeons plaster and bind on tightly with a long strip of the same plaster Wind this thickly with absorbent cotton and bandage the whole with strong cloth This will hold very well for about 24 hours

Dresses of rich material show many girdle effects in a contrasting fabric generally satin All are folded but some are double pointed some point upward some downward at the front

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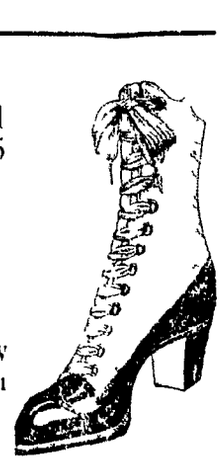
$1.75 Misses' Shoes	1 40
$2.50 Boys' Shoes	1 98
$2.00 Boys' Shoes	1.60
$1.50 Boys' Shoes	1.20
$2.50 Men's Felts	1 98
$1 75 Men's Boots	1.25

48 Pair
Ladies' Kid Shoes all solid leather, our $1 75 grades go at
$1.25

100 Pair
Men's all solid heavy work shoes, our regular $2 00 shoes go at
$1.50



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HAS GOOD WORD FOR PRESIDENT

Pinchot Given Ovation at Uniform Law Conference.

PROMPT ACTION IS NECESSARY

If Resources of Country Are To Be Saved.

Urges True Friends of Conservation To Drop Petty Quarrels and Present Solid Front in Work That Stands for Country's Welfare—Thinks Congress Should Pass Laws Without Investigating.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The ovation tendered to Gifford Pinchot was easily the feature of the proceedings of the Civic Federation's conference on uniform laws. When introduced by Judge Parker, Mr. Pinchot was vigorously applauded, and those delegates sitting along the aisles arose and warmly shook his hands. When he ascended the platform the delegates left their seats and crowded around him, shaking his hand and cheering him. It was some little time before order was restored and before Mr Pinchot was able to proceed

Mr. Pinchot spoke on conservation. He stated that it was the "plain duty of all the friends of conservation to sink their differences."

Mr Pinchot said in part: "The policies now grouped under the name of conservation are of various ages. Some, like forest preservation, have been advocated by Americans for more than a hundred years. Some, like the control of water power monopoly in the common interest, are younger than the present century. All of them today are in the valley of decision. We have come at last to the point of action. And we must either go forward or fall back. Here is a mighty field for uniform action and for co operation between the states themselves and between them and the nation.

Chance May Pass.

"The great principles we have been working for may be written in our laws now, or the chance may pass. Public sentiment is prepared and awake. For the second time a president of the United States has indorsed the principles in a message to congress Most of the recommendations which the recent message contains are well known to the friends of conservation and well approved. If it has omissions or passages with which I disagree, I have no concern with them today. Specific bills have been prepared embodying the recommendations of the message. When they are made public they will be the legitimate subjects for approval or criticism and for careful scrutiny at every stage of their progress

"The president urges that the measures he recommends shall be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon. I echo his desire. There can be no reason to wait the result of the investigation by action of congress on these measures. They stand by themselves. In the face of this great opportunity let us go farther, and so far as those issues are concerned, let us disregard the controversy altogether in a general effort to secure what every good citizen earnestly desires Our duty is clear to look beyond and above all lesser strife in a common effort to reach objects of such transcendent importance to all the people

"The leasing of the coal lands instead of virtually giving them away, the prevention of water power monopoly the conservation of our soils, the repeal of the timber and stone act, the maintenance of the national forests government protection of woodlands at the headwaters of navigable streams—these things are right and they can be dealt with rightly only in the light of the general welfare Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the conservation movement without regard to party or prejudice or personal consideration whatsoever. The public good comes first."

John F Dryden, who delivered an address deploring the lack of uniformity in insurance laws, and advocated a uniform system of laws on this subject

Uniform Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Definite recommendations for uniform legislation in the states for the conservation of the natural resources of the country occupied the attention today of the resolutions committee of the conference called by the National Civic federation.

The program includes the passage of uniform state laws regulation, the acquisition of water for power purposes and the removal of taxes from growing timber The timber resolutions are fathered by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, and endorsed by Pinchot. They call for the taxation of timber only when it is cut and for a uniform tax on timber lands. To tax growing timber, they urge, is to place a premium on the speedy denuding of the land because of the tax burden.

Uniform laws for the disposition of lands now under state control are urged also.

The resolutions committee late last night passed a resolution endorsing the sales act, the negotiable instruments act, the warehouse receipts act, the bill of lading act and the stock certificates act, all of which were drafted by the American Bar association and which have been passed in several states.

The committee also endorses the uniform marriage and divorce law recommended by the National Divorce congress Subjects still under consideration are uniform child labor laws, uniform insurance laws and uniform laws to regulate incorporations.

President McFarland of the National Civic association, in an address stated that four-fifths of the forests are privately owned and declared that absolute denudation is proceeding at a rate which will wipe out these forests in a little more than a generation. He urged uniform state legislation for control by the public of privately owned forests.

After effecting an organization and a brief speech by Government Willson of Kentucky outlining the objects of the conference, the executives adjourned to attend a luncheon in their honor at the Metropolitan club and later to call on the president.

This evening the governors will be the guests of John Hays Hammond at dinner and later in the evening will attend the reception at the White House which President Taft is giving tonight to the judiciary.

Among the governors who have already arrived for the conference are: Willson, Kentucky; Harmon, Ohio; Davidson, Wisconsin; Shafroth, Colorado; Brady, Idaho; Hadley, Missouri; Norris, Montana; Burke, North Dakota; Sloan, Arizona; Shallenberger, Nebraska; Carroll, Iowa; Eberhardt, Minnesota; Vessey, South Dakota; Glasscock, West Virginia; Westbrooks, Wyoming, and Spry, Utah.

SON WINS RACE AGAINST DEATH

John Farson, Jr., Pays $3,075 for Special Train

TO REACH BEDSIDE OF BANKER FATHER

Lightning Speed from New York City to Chicago.

Makes the Trip in Seventeen Hours and Reaches Deathbed in Time To Be Recognized by Father, Who Smiles and Then Lapses into Unconsciousness from Which He Never Recovers.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Farson, millionaire and one of the best-known bankers in the country, died early today at his Oak Park home, after an illness lasting three days. Heart disease was originally given as the cause, but Farson's relatives shortly after death summoned Dr. Hektoen, the toxicologist, to make a post-mortem examination and determine the cause definitely.

One spectacular feature was added to the scene about the banker's deathbed when, three hours before the banker's demise, John Farson, Jr., arrived after a seventeen-hour race with death.

As soon as young Farson heard in New York that his father was critically ill he chartered a special train at a cost of $3,075 and rushed to Chicago. He reached his father's side before the coma of death set in. The elder man recognized him, smiled and then lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never revived.

John Farson was well known to bankers all over the country because of his eccentricities in dress. For years he invariably wore red neckties and a few years ago he emulated the example of Mark Twain by appearing at a lawn fete clad in snow white evening clothes.

COUNTRY TIED UP BY BIG BLIZZARD, BLOCKING STEAM AND ELECTRIC LINES

The big blizzard which started in the Southwest and swept in a northeasterly direction toward New York and New England affected a large section of the country, tying up traffic in many localities and bringing widespread suffering, especially to the poor of the larger cities. Many places were snowbound for days, causing local scarcities of coal and fuel. The blizzard, one of the heaviest of recent years, passed out to sea on the northeastern coast of the United States. In many places the heavy downfall of snow was added to the remaining snow of the Christmas blizzard, and its removal entailed great activity and long hours of work on the authorities. In New York and elsewhere thousands of men were pressed into service in the efforts to remove from the streets the burden which impeded traffic and caused numerous accidents to pedestrians and teams. Outside of the cities the railroads, both steam and electric, had their work cut out for them to remove the snow from their tracks. The illustrations show an electric snowplow bucking the drifts in a large city, a big rotary snowplow on a steam railroad ready to tunnel a way through for trains and a gang of men carrying the snow from a city park

ICE GORGE AT LEAVENWORTH

Breaks with Mighty Roar Heard for Miles Today.

HOUSES AND TREES ARE SWEPT AWAY

When Sixty Miles of Ice Sweep Down the River.

As Soon as Report of the Break Is Received the News Is Flashed to All Shipping Below the Gorge To Seek Places of Safety—It Is Not Thought There Will Be Any Loss of Life.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18 —With a roar that could be heard five miles and with force that crushed trees and buildings like eggshells, the Wolf creek gorge, sixty miles long, broke at Leavenworth, Indiana, today and is now grinding its way down the Ohio river.

When the first crash was heard, persons along the bank hurried to places of safety in the hills. Many dragged with them particles of clothing and food Livestock and farm equipment was also taken to places of safety

Owing to the fact that the breaking of the gorge had been expected for several days, it is not believed that any lives were lost.

With the breaking of the gorge came a rush of water and within a short time, fields were inundated.

Shipping Is Warned.

As soon as a report of the break was received from Leavenworth, a general notice was sent to all river captains having their boats in the Ohio below the gorge, instructing them to seek shelter

Thomas Fordney, in charge of the steamer, Mariner, ordered to leave here at 3 o'clock for Cloverport, Kentucky, where it was to receive a cargo of dynamite to be used in dynamiting the Wolf creek gorge, at once hurried his boat to the mouth of Green river, where large numbers of boats have taken refuge

According to the local weather bureau the gorge is scheduled to pass Evansville at 10 o'clock tomorrow night The stage of the river at noon here was twenty-eight feet, but it is believed that thirty-five feet will be reached.

Creek on Rampage.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Wheeling creek, emptying into the Ohio river at Bridgeport, is on the rampage and has flooded Fairport, Barton, Maynard, Brookside and all low ground in Bridgeport.

FIRE INSURENCE TRUST THE NEXT

To Receive the Attention of the Ohio Probers.

HOLDING-UP OF THE PUBLIC MUST CEASE

Not Only a Fine, but Also a Term in Prison,

May Be Meted Out to the Fellows Who Discriminate in Rates Between Communities or Individuals—Every Property-Owner in the State at the Mercy of the Trust. Relief for Policy-Holders.

Columbus, O., Jan 18.—The so-called fire insurance trust is next in line for legislative bombardment. Senator Beatty, of Wood county, the man who started the investigations into crookedness in state affairs and into the increased cost of living, is behind the guns again

"I'm going to do what I can to stop this fire insurance combine's discriminations," said Beatty, today, making public a draft of bill he will introduce. "Every property-owner in the state is at the mercy of the trust. The present legislature must give the policy-holder relief."

If the Beatty measure is passed, it will be possible to jail fire insurance officials who discriminate in rates either between different communities in the state, or between individuals.

Any officer, director agent or employ found guilty of making different rates on the same risk in different localities shall be fined 100, to which may be added ninety days in jail.

The state superintendent of insurance is given wide powers to regulate fire companies.

May Revoke Licenses.

When charges of discrimination or rebating are proven, the superintendent of insurance is authorized to revoke the license of the offending company This action does not relieve those connected with the company of liability to fine and imprisonment.

Senator Beatty says he will produce plenty of evidence that every fire insurance company doing business in Ohio is forced to join the combine in so far as the fixing of rates is concerned; and, further, that there is both injustice and inequality in the schedules fixed for the various communities of the state. In some the rates are exorbitant while others, having the same degree of risk or hazard, enjoy a low rate

To make rates and schedules more equitable throughout the state, the Beatty bill required all companies to file with the superintendent of insurance general basis schedules showing the rates on all classes of risks insurable in Ohio and all charges, credits, terms, privileges and conddditions which in any way affect the rates or the value of the insurance issued

The superintendent is empowered to determine whether the rates fixed by the fire companies are too high or too low and to require that new rates be fixed, commensurate with the risk assumed

MONEY PROVIDED TO BREAK GORGES

Secretary of War Gets $10,000 for the Work.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A joint resolution was unanimously adopted by the house yesterday afternoon authorizing the secretary of war to expend $10,000 in removing the ice gorges in the Ohio river between Jeffersonville and Louisville.

You may feed your vanity by dining at an expensive restaurant.

DAYS OF HAUGHTY SERVANT MAID END

Bacteria Will Do the Work, Says a Chicago Professor.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The days of the haughty and independent servant girl and even the "Gold Dust Twins" are numbered, according to a University of Chicago professor who has declared that the much maligned bacteria, if treated kindly, will do much of the housework.

Professor C. E. A. Winslow, who made known the power of the micro-organism, in an address on "Sanitary Science" at the university, today offers data to prove that the "bugs" will be much in demand in the future.

Professor Winslow says bacteria are really useful around the house, and "if treated kindly, will work for their board" for they delight in performing the daily tasks of the house.

"Unknown except to a few professors, for years the bacteria have been specializing in pure food manufacture and kindred subjects," said Professor Winslow. "The delicious flavor of good butter, the tang of fresh buttermilk and the savory taste of seasoned cheese are all due to the efforts of the microbes. Industrial chemistry is just entering on a new era of usefulness and science will be able to meet every demand for bacteria."

EXCELLENT RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

As Result of Partnership Between Ship Builder and Employes.

West Hartlepool, England, Jan. 18.—Assurances were given today of a continuation of the copartnership arrangement entered into a year ago between Sir Christopher Gurness, the great English shipbuilder, and the employes of the concern.

The employes say that such excellent results have been obtained that they are anxious for a further trial. The employes think that the financial interest in the concern that has been given them will eventually result in handsome returns. Even in the first year the return the men have received on their cash investment in the concern amounted to a moderate increase in wages.

Sir Christopher, who has fulfilled his pledge to keep his employes informed concerning the financial condition of his business, declares the experience surpassed his most sanguine expectations in the smoothness of its operations. He gives a large share of the credit to the men who he says "speedily got onto the true basis of copartnership the basis of genuine comradeship"

HEAVY LOANS OF PAST TWO YEARS

And Poor Business During the Past Season,

BRING TROUBLE TO THE GILCHRIST LINE

A $10,000,000 Corporation on the Great Lakes.

Judge Tayler, of the United States Court at Cleveland, Today Names General George A. Garrettson and S. P. Shane Receivers of the Company—The Company Owns Fifty-Seven Steamers and Four Barges.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Judge Tayler today appointed General George A. Garretson, president of the Bank of Commerce, and S. P. Shane, general manager of the Gilchrist Transportation company, receivers for the Gilchrist Transportation company, a $10,000,000 corporation Each was placed under $50,000 bond.

Application for receiver was made by Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena, Michigan, vice president of the company. Poor business last season is given as cause for the failure.

The Gilchrist company is one of the largest vessel owners on the Great lakes. It owns fifty-seven steamers and four barges.

Heavy loans negotiated during the past two years to enable the company to increase the size of its fleet, are largely responsible for the failure

F. W. Gilchrist claims the company owes $2,500,000. F. M. Osborne is president of the firm, and Charles L Mosher, secretary and treasurer.

ENTERPRISE OF COUNTY SHERIFF

Prone To Run in Too Many Weary Willies,

AND BOARD THEM AT SEVENTY-FIVE PER

State Hospital for Insane May Be Quarantined.

Physician in the Institution Is Suffering from Typhus Fever, a Disease Little Known in This Vicinity—Sinton Hotel Pays $1,000 for Quail—Plea of Rife Is Rejected by Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—According to the report of the state examiners Sheriff Van Gunten of Allen county is the most industrious official in Ohio. They assert that in order to keep the jail full and draw 75 cents a day board for each inmate the sheriff nabbed so many train jumpers that the county was in great danger of going broke in an attempt to pay board bills. They also make the assertion that dates of the bills were changed to make it appear that the money was due for board after the petty criminals had been sentenced by court. The sheriff turned over $3,220.08 which the examiners found he owed the county.

May Quarantine State Hospital.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. F. Connesse, 30, who as a representative of the bacteriology department of Ohio State university recently made an investigation into typhus fever conditions in Mexico, is now a patient suffering from the disease at the Columbus state hospital for the insane, where he has been engaged as night physician. The disease, which has never been known to exist in this section of the country before, is contagious and probably fatal. City health authorities have quarantined a part of the hospital and may quarantine the entire 1,600 patients confined there.

Quail Come High.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—Settlement was reported between the state and the Sinton hotel, Cincinnati's most fashionable hotel, in the case of 900 quail seized by the state game warden recently for being sold out of season. The Sinton management pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000 and the costs of the case. This sum had been agreed upon in settlement between the Sinton's attorneys and Chief Game Warden Speaks.

Governor Rejects Rife's Plea.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18. — Governor Harmon has refused to commute the death sentence of Harry Rife, the Eaton murderer of his sweetheart, and he will die in the electric chair a few minutes after midnight tonight. Rife took the announcement coolly and now spends most of his time reading religious books.

Thousands Join Meat Strike.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—More than 7,000 signatures to the meat boycott have been secured, and it is expected that by the end of the week 15,000 men, representing a population of 65,000, will have joined the movement to revise meat prices downward.

Actress-Wife Made Welcome.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—A reconciliation has been affected between Harry A. Rheinstrom and his mother, and he will be permitted to take his wife, Edna Loftus, to his home.

Meeting of Lumber Dealers.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The Union Association of Lumber Dealers are in session in this city, the convention having opened this morning and will continue for three days.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Denies the Petitions of John R. Walsh for New Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals has denied the petition of John R. Walsh for a new trial.

Immediately following this action, the court announced that a mandate committing Walsh to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth would issue at once.

This means that Walsh will be behind the bars within twenty-four hours.

Not Yet Ready.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The final report of Dr. Walter Hains, who is analyzing the contents of the stomachs of the late Colonel Thomas Swopp and Chrisman Swope, his nephew, of Kansas City, will not be ready for several days.

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WANTS STATES TO HARMONIZE

Root Makes Suggestion at Uniform Law Congress.

WOULD RESULT IN MUCH GOOD

Plan Formuated To Cooperate with Civic League.

President Low Secures Adoption of a Resolution Calling Upon the Governors in Session at National Capital Looking to That End. Special Stress Is Laid on White Slavery Question.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In concluding his address before the National Civic Federation's congress on uniform laws, Senator Root made a suggestion which, if followed, may result in the establishment of a new body representing the states and supplementing the work of the state legislatures and the national legislatures, so as to bring the respective states into closer touch and harmony.

"It seems to me," said Senator Root, "that every state ought to appoint in such a way as it sees fit, delegates to an interstate conference to be held every year, authorized to enter into consideration and discussion of these great interstate questions."

The conference adopted a report filed by Seth Low, chairman of the committee on resolutions, appointing a committee to appear before the governors of states, who are in conference here, to present certain resolutions. One of these was as follows: "That the national conference on uniform laws indorses the note prepared by the commissioners on uniform laws and hopes that the states which have not already done so will without delay enact these measures into law: The negotiable instruments act, the warehouse receipts act, the sales act, the bills of lading act and the uniform divorce act."

The committee was instructed to present to the governors a resolution to the effect that legislation should be adopted to suppress and prevent the procurement of women for immoral purposes, known generally under the name of the "white slave traffic," and the commissioners on uniform state laws were directed by the resolution to draft a bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the conference on the subject.

At the session there were nearly a score of addresses made. Among them were addresses by August Belmont, John Hays Hammond, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell.

JOHN R. WALSH AT LEAVENWORTH

Former Chicagoan Is Thirtieth Member of Bankers' Colony.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, entered the federal penitentiary at 12:06 o'clock today to begin serving his five-year term for misappropriation of funds of his Chicago banks.

Walsh was "dressed in" without ceremony. He will be given a few days to accustom himself to prison surroundings, and then be assigned to some light work, probably in the clerical department.

Walsh makes the thirtieth member of the banker's colony at Leavenworth. Justice L. Broderick, former president of the First National bank at Elkhart, Indiana, is the "dean" of the colony. He arrived in April, 1904. Walsh is the oldest of the bankers in prison here. Walsh's number is 6,861.

MOTHER'S BLOOD LOST IN VAIN

Little Robert Shipley of New York Dies This Morning.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arthur Shibley, the six-year-old boy who was wounded when his companion, Robert Lomas, was shot and killed by a supposedly insane man eight days ago while coasting in Highbridge park, died early today after making a brave fight for life. His mother's sacrifice in giving up her own blood in the attempt to save him proved futile and the child died in the devoted mother's arms. Mrs. Shibley is in a state of collapse through the shock of the boy's death, and fears are entertained for her.

Despite all efforts the police have been unable to locate the man who did the shooting. Twenty suspects have been arrested, but in every case they have been released for lack of evidence.

Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and washing soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

Bands of gold lace are often worn around the head when the evening gown is decollette.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN BAD CONDITION

Clark Howell Gives His Views of the Situation.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—"The Democratic party is in a deplorable condition. The present fight in the ranks of the Republican party will not diminish its strength. If Harmon carries Ohio next fall he will be the presidential nominee in 1912."

This is the view of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution and the oldest member in point of service of the Democratic national committee.

"This internal fuss in the ranks of the Republican party," Howell continued in an interview yesterday, "really amounts to nothing so far as the fighting strength of the Republican party goes. This fight seems to be a hard one, but such rows have been going on for forty years and when the time comes for election, the Republicans present uniform front. The Democratic party is in a deplorable condition. Its organization is shattered. Generalship of the sort we haven't had for years will be required to put it in form. It is not for a southern man to head the party in a presidential year. Harmon will be the candidate if he carries Ohio again."

FIVE ARE KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

Twelve Injured as Result of Panic Among Employes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—As the result of a fire in a four-story factory building in Chancellor street, four girls and a man are dead, one girl is missing, a girl and woman are dying and 12 others are injured.

The dead: Morris Pessan, Clara Swartz, Ida Greenville, Rebecca Kaufman, Elizabeth Chachkin. Missing: Blanche Canta, 16, said by her sister to be in the ruins.

Scores of girls employed in the factory were thrown into a panic and, although the building had adequate fire escapes, they leaped from windows, some landing in improvised fire nets. Several escaped from the burning building by sliding down a rope thrown to one of the upper windows.

LILLEY PROMISES BIG SENSATION

Pittsburg Church Absconder Returns and Surrenders at Jail.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20. Without a cent broken in health and spirits, W. A. Lilley, absconding official from the Presbyterian General assembly of Pennsylvania, appeared at the county jail in Pittsburg to give himself up. A warrant on a charge of embezzlement was sworn out against him some time since, but as the jail authorities had not the warrant they refused to receive him.

Lilley admits a shortage of $19,500, but says he never profited one cent's worth and promises one of the sensations of a lifetime when the case comes to trial.

EMPHASIZES OUSTER ORDER

Judges of Circuit Court of County of Franklin

ORDER IMMEDIATE ACTION IN MATTER

Of Dissolution of Merger of the Hocking Valley.

Toledo & Ohio Central, Zanesville & Western, Kanawha & Michigan, Sunday Creek Coal Company, Buckeye Coal & Railway Company and the Continental Coal Company Are Affected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19. After arguments of attorneys had been twice presented to the circuit court of Franklin county, the judges ordered immediate action on the part of the Hocking Valley Railway company dissolving itself from participation in the so-called Hocking group of railways and coal companies, under penalty of forfeiture of charter. The court last October issued an order of ouster and now strengthened it as a result of the railway lawyers urging a reargument.

The railways affected are the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, the Zanesville & Western railroad, the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, the Sunday Creek Coal company, the Buckeye Coal and Railway company and the Continental Coal company. The Hocking is ousted and excluded from exercising any control of management of the properties of these companies and from carrying out contracts made with them.

A man can't get ahead in this world unless he's born with one.

A white lie is seldom as white as it is whitewashed.

BIG FORTUNES TO BE UNITED

Marjorie Gould Is To Wed Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY PARENTS OF BRIDE

Weeping and Wailing All Over the Old Country.

American Girl Is Looked Upon as a Great Catch and Her Hand Is Sought by Princes—Turns Them All Aside To Wed a Young Member of the Distinguished Philadelphia Family.

New York, Jan. 19.—New York people have not succeeded in catching their breaths yet following the announcement that Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould, and the bright particular prize in the matrimonial market, has bestowed her young affections on Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, better known to his intimates as "Tony." There is weeping and wailing all over Europe following the flashing of the news over there. "The Amalgamated Society of Pauper Noblemen and Fortune Hunters," which had marked the Gould fortune for its own, has adopted resolutions of despair and ordered the charter draped for sixty days. It was too much. Had not even a prince offered his hand and his debts to the young American and she rejected the offer to wear a crown, albeit it was a tinsel one, to marry a commoner.

The marriage of Miss Gould and young Drexel will link two princely American fortune. No one doubts that Miss Marjorie will get a large section of the Gould fortune as the Gould boys are being trained to care for themselves and the Drexel fortune is probably big.

Drexels Are Leaders.

In real society the Drexels are distinctly leaders. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and his family overshadowed Philadelphia's "400" for years and recently they, with the exception of Anthony, Jr., have lived in Grosvenor square, London, and have been entertained by the King of England and the Emperor of Germany.

Miss Gould has been in society a year. Ever since her coming out party at the Hotel Plaza, rumors of her engagement have been rife. On October 9 she was reported engaged to the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, of Russia, a cousin of the Czar. This was denied and then she was reported as having accepted an offer from the Duke of Alba, a grand nephew of the Empress Eugenie.

When this romance was punctured, the announcement was made in "society" that Prince George Romanoffsky, better known as Duke George, of Leuchtenberg. Then came reports that she was to marry in British court society, but that none of these stories was well founded is shown by her father and mother's announcement of her engagement to Drexel.

A HEN'S PREDICTION OF END OF THINGS

Lays an Egg Bearing an Embossed Inscription.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—New Brighton, Pennsylvania, comes forth with the prediction that time will end during this year, the medium being a hen. An egg laid by the hen last Sunday was placed on exhibition yesterday and bears the inscription, "End of Time 1910." The lettering is said to be distinct and of embossed effect. Another word appears in the inscription but is illegible.

THE UNIVERSITY ABSOLVES ITSELF

It Is Now Wholly Clear of the Cook Controversy.

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The University of Copenhagen washed its hands clean of the Cook discovery controversy, Wednesday, when its special committee reported that the original notes of Dr. Cook which had been submitted subsequent to the submission of the rejected typewritten report of his alleged North pole discovery, wholly failed to support his contention.

PROTECT yourself against sudden attack of Chills, Colds and Grippe by keeping the system strong and healthy and the digestion normal. To do this, take

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

In the Christy Habeas Corpus Proceeding

INSTITUTED BY WIFE OF ARTIST

Trial Judge Smith Defers His Decision.

It Is Thought in Zanesville That the Court Will Keep Natalie, the Daughter of the Artist and His Wife, Under Its Jurisdiction for the Present—Mother To Return to New York.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—A compromise decree is confidently expected in the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Mrs. Maybelle Christy for the custody of her daughter, Natalie, now living with her father, Howard Chandler Christy, the artist.

Trial Judge Smith has indicated that he will take the case under advisement and announce his decision some time next week.

Both sides interpret the attitude of the court as favorable, but the public generally believes that the court will announce a compromise decision. It is almost certain that the court will refuse to permit Natalie to leave his jurisdiction for some time to come, according to general belief.

Mrs. Christy will return to New York before the decision is handed down. She asserts that she has no definite plans for the future, but will not deny that she contemplates a suit for divorce from the artist.

Commenting on the failure of her counsel to attempt the refutation or explanation of the unsavory testimony of the two negro maids, Mrs. Christy said:

"I could have explained a great many things, but my counsel thought differently. He believes that my case is made stronger by ignoring their evidence."

ENTIRE TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

And Rolls Over into Ditch in North Dakota

WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A SINGLE LIFE

Although There Are Two Hundred People Aboard.

While Going Forty Miles an Hour, a Broken Rail Is Struck Near Bluegrass and Both Engines and the Eight Coaches They Are Drawing Jump the Track and Roll into Ditch.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—Wreckers are doing their utmost today to clear away the wreck of coast train, No. 7, on the Northern Pacific which was derailed last night near Bluegrass, North Dakota, thirty miles west of Mandan when between forty and sixty persons were injured, several seriously. A broken rail is given as the cause. Eight coaches and two locomotives left the track.

The injured were taken by special train to Mandan and Bismarck, where they were cared for in hospitals and private houses.

The most seriously injured are R. V. Prosser New York, back injured; Mrs. Prosser, New York, face cut, internally injured; J. B. Connells, Valparaiso, Indiana; E. Hartness, Carney, Ohio, internally injured, may die.

The train, drawn by two heavy engines, was running westward at a rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. About one mile east of Bluegrass the train struck a broken rail. Both engines left the track, followed by the entire train of eight coaches, all of which turned over in the ditch. There were about 200 passengers aboard at the time.

Those who were able to crawl from the coaches and sleepers rescued their fellows and ministered to their seats in the overturned cars. Railroad officials today regarded it as miraculous that no lives were lost.

PARIS SEERESS SEEING THINGS

The Year 1910 Will Be Full of Horrors

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

And She's Sorry for She Likes Americans.

Until the Last of March the Earth Will Be Swept by a Wave of Murders, Suicides and Tragedies of All Descriptions — Financial Scraps Impending — Trend of Times Toward Degeneration.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The year of nineteen hundred and ten will be one for Americans to look back to with horror, in the opinion of Madame De Thebes, the seeress, whose prophetic eye is credited with having foreseen more events than any other member of her craft. The madame was sought out in her elegant home in the Avenue De Wagram by the United Press correspondent to get her opinion on the wave of crime that is now sweeping over France.

"The earth is under the strain of a terrific planet revolution," she declared. "Human destiny is red. That means blood. Political events are black. Terrible changes are imminent, and America is placed under the worst zone of all."

Madame was only too glad of the opportunity of delivering herself of her warning. "I am glad you came," she said, "for I have a message for your country, an important message. Until the last of March the earth will be swept by a wave of murders, suicides and tragedies of all descriptions.

France a Sufferer.

"France every day is witnessing the most atrocious murders. The influence of form changes in other planets is affecting us. But the strain will be most severely felt in America.

"You will pay dearly there for your riches and your prosperity. A financial crash is impending, to be followed by a long string of suicides. The times are swaying toward degeneration. Black ruling us, young men will marry old women for money. Young girls will marry old men.

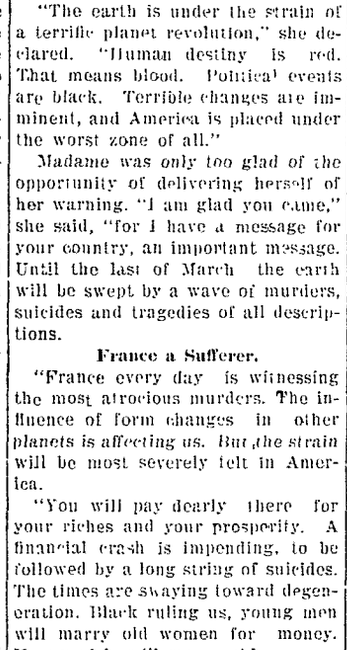
"We are out of the orbit. Our souls have lost their proper place. I dare not say all that is revealed to me. It would be too terrible. It would frighten people, but read well what I have told you."

Madame rested a while after her mental excitement and then declared:

"I am very fond of America. She is one of the greatest of countries. But like all youth, she is too much life. Age will temper her down."

Cover plaster of Paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water; let it dry on the surface, and the dirt will brush off with the powder.

SWOPE'S DOCTOR, WHO ATTENDED HIM IN HIS LAST ILLNESS



DR. B. C. HYDE

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, who attended Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist of this city, in his mortal illness, is the husband of the former Miss Frances Swope, niece of Colonel Swope. The deaths of Colonel Swope and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and the illness of several members of the Swope family are under investigation. Dr. Hyde's wife received under the will $175,000 from Colonel Swope's large estate. The Chrisman Swope death certificate bears the signatures of Drs. Hyde and G. P. Twyman. The Thomas H. Swope certificate is signed only by Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde has practiced medicine in Kansas City about twelve years. He was formerly police surgeon.

REVIVING LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Guido Gores Is Now Busy with the Work.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Guido Gores, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs, is in Columbus canvassing the lawmakers, state officials and Republican politicians in general in the interest of the meeting to be held at Dayton, February 12, for the purpose of reviving the league, which has lagged for some years. He says indications for a great awakening are most flattering.

President Gores says that there is now assurance that every county in the state will have club representation and announces a big list of speakers as drawing cards for the league meeting and its banquet.

The speaking list, with acceptances from all, includes John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican league; United States Senator Charles Dick, former Governor Myron T. Herrick, former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, Attorney General U. G. Denman, Congressman Albert Douglas, State Oil Inspector W. H. Phipps, former Congressman Charles Grosvenor, Arthur I. Vorys, State Printer John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson, Assistant United States Attorney General Wade H. Ellis and Congressmen Hollingsworth.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway and Speaker Mooney will be present, but have not yet decided whether they will be able to accept the invitation to speak.

MEETS DEATH IN THE CHAIR

Harry Rife Pays Penalty for Murder of Sweetheart.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—In the annex at the penitentiary this morning Harry Rife was electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Lida Griswold, librarian, at Eaton, O., on July 8, 1909. The woman, who was a daughter of Judge Gilmore and sister of Prosecuting Attorney Gilmore of Preble county, had refused to marry Rife.

The electrocution was successful in every detail. The condemned man bore up well and gave no outward sign of the emotions that were surging through his breast. The current was turned on at 12:08 and at 12:12 Rife was officially pronounced dead.

Earlier in the evening the condemned man was received into the Methodist Episcopal church by his uncle, Rev. Daniel Ryan of Hymera, Ind., former chaplain of the National G. A. R.

There is a predominance for the fur-trimmed velvets for cold weather wear.

A NEIGHBOR MAY BE REMEMBERED

When One Goes from Desert to an Oasis,

MAY BRING BACK BOTTLE OF MOISTURE

So the Supreme Court of Ohio Decides.

So Long as the Transaction Is Not for Profit, the Fellow Who Languishes for Liquor May Be Supplied by a Friend Without Running the Danger of Finding Himself in Meshes of Law.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—A man now has the right to go into a wet county, buy liquor and carry it back to a friend in a dry county. The supreme court held so in the cases of Firm Wirick of Logan county and M. J. Lynch of Champaign county, who tried this and got arrested. The court rules that so long as the buying is done in a purely neighborly way and not for the purpose of profit, it is legal. The decision will have wide effect throughout the state. Where adjoining counties are wet and dry, it is anticipated that there will be a sudden manifestation of the neighborly spirit.

Canton Has Mild Sensation.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—On the testimony given by Florence Rousley, 14, affidavits have been filed against at least three saloonkeepers, and startling developments have come to light. Secret indictments have been handed up and the jurors themselves have expressed much consternation at the conditions which have been unearthed in the present probe.

Killed In a Mine.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Joseph Eckway, 38, an employe of the Howenstine plant of the Canton Lime and Fertilizer company, was almost instantly killed when a falling rock struck him on the head. Eckway was engaged in carrying out coal from a mine and was underground to the depth of about 200 feet.

JOHN ALBURN OF CLEVELAND

Selected as Attorney for Probe into High Prices.

SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Williams and Gotshall Place Ban on Meat Diet.

Will Live on Baked Beans During the Lenten Season—Disposition of Howe's Histories Comes Up Once More — Senator Bader Speaks Right Out About Finding 'Em in Second-Hand Stores.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19. — Senators Williams and Gotshall, members of the Beatty food probe commission, announced that they will observe the Lenten season by the substitution of baked beans for meat in their daily menus, and that they will also urge the two house members of the committee to follow their example by combining a religious observance of Lent with a slap at the meat trust.

In the house of representatives Calvey of Cuyahoga introduced a resolution calling on the Ohio members of congress to work and vote for a bill which would give the president authority to put on the free list any goods which he thinks are controlled by a trust or monopoly; and any such ruling of the president shall stand until subsequent action is taken by congress.

Alburn Made Counsel.

At the conference between the members of the committee and Attorney General Denman, John A. Alburn of Cleveland, second assistant attorney general, was appointed to act as legal counsel for the probers.

The legislative committee is being overwhelmed with letters making complaints of high cost of foodstuffs, but has nothing material showing combinations, unlawful or otherwise. The general opinion seems to be that the cold storage men, the meat packers and other large handlers of foodstuffs are responsible, and that the mass of these can not be reached by the state of Ohio.

Senator Dean's resolution regarding the disposition of Howe's Histories and the plates was the occasion in the senate for the display of some oratory and a little politics. It was finally referred to the finance committee.

Senator Bader remarked that he had seen so many copies of these books in the second-hand stores in Cincinnati that he was not impressed with the claim of a public demand for more.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway gave out a statement showing the cost of printing and distributing the histories and reports from various state officials showing that the books are now a drug on the market. He is opposed to increasing the issue.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Form All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—According to the annual report of State Oil Inspector W. H. Phipps, filed with the governor, $5,000 will be collected from his investigation of attempts to defraud the state by the sale of uninspected petroleum. Fees were collected during the year amounting to $88,068.76, and after the deduction of deputies' shares and the expense of department maintenance there is left net for the state $51,201.76.

Fire Marshal Returns Money.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—State Fire Marshal Zuber paid back into the state treasury $197.25, representing money drawn by him from the state which was used to meet expenses incurred in Columbus since assuming his office and railroad fare to and from his home in Paulding county. In drawing the money Marshal Zuber followed the custom which had been in vogue for years and which was never questioned.

Strikers Surrender to Sheriff.

Bridgeport, O., Jan. 21. — Twenty-five tin mill strikers, former employes of the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, indicted, surrendered to the sheriff of Belmont county. The strikers carried with them cash and bonds worth $50,000 to cover their bail. They were released. The men are charged with inciting to riot during the tin mill workers' strike last December.

Cleveland Bankers Indicted.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—U. G. Walker, president of the defunct South Cleveland Banking company, and Treasurer William G. Duncan were indicted by the county grand jury for perjury. The bank closed its doors several days ago, following the receivership named for the Werner company, a big Akron publishing house. The bank was heavily involved in the Werner company.

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THE TESTIMONY TAKEN IN BLACK HAND TRIALS

Progress of Trial in Federal Court in Toledo.

FIRST WITNESSES ARE INTRODUCED

Statements Made as to Actions of the Men Charged with Operating as Members of the Black Hand Society—A Review of the Charges by Attorneys for Government.

With J. Frank Oldfield, the government's star witness on the stand, the prosecution, Wednesday, began to build the framework of its case against the fourteen Sicilians charged with Black Hand conspiracy, says Wednesday's Toledo Blade.

The witness spent the entire morning in identifying documents and weapons and detailing the steps of his investigation. One by one he connected the fourteen defendants with the conspiracy, each of whom he identified while he was on the stand.

Tracing Letters.

Mr. Oldfield said that he first learned in August, 1908, that Black Hand letters were being circulated in his district. He took up the investigation and learned that John and Charles Amicon, of Columbus, were receiving the letters. Obtaining some of the letters he soon traced their origin to Marion, where, March 9, 1909, he witnessed a conference between Antonio Lima, Salvatore Lima, Giuseppe Ignoffo, Severo Ventola, Salvatore Rizzo and Salvatore Demma, all of whom were under suspicion. June 9 sufficient evidence accumulated to warrant the arrest of the Limas, and through a large number of books, letters, telegrams and money orders found in the Lima house the other defendants were connected with the conspiracy.

The government showed by Mr. Oldfield's testimony that some sort of an association exists between the defendants and that Salvatore Lima was apparently the head of the association, which had headquarters in Marion. Letters frequently passed between the members and many of these were identified though their contents were not revealed. They were in Italian.

Acknowledgements.

When arrested all of the defendants denied membership in any association or that they knew the men arrested in the other cities. When confronted with letters signed by them and found in the Lima house, most of the defendants acknowledged having written them.

In one case Oldfield told how a letter was traced from the time it was posted in the Columbus postoffice, through the Dennison post office, where it was remailed to Cleveland and there received by Mateo Rini, one of the prospective Black Hand victims. The letter was addressed to Agostino Marfiesi at Dennison. It was taken from the Dennison postoffice by Antonio Vicario, a clerk to Marfisi, and some time later was remailed to the Rini address in Cleveland. The letter was identified by a mark put upon it before its delivery by the Dennison postmaster.

Hanging About Store.

Speaking of the Amicon case, Oldfield testified that he had frequently seen Salvatore Lima, Severio Ventola and Salvatore Demma in the vicinity of the Amicon store and fruit yard, and that they were always observed there just after a threatening letter had been received by the Amicons. Mr. Oldfield finished his direct testimony at noon.

Case Outlined.

The prosecution in the Black Hand cases showed its hand for the first time when Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Gary made the preliminary address to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

The jury was sworn in at 2:30 p. m., and Mr. Gary immediately began to outline the case which the government expects to prove. He said that each of the defendants would be shown to have been concerned in the conspiracy by letters in the possession of the prosecution.

Mr. Gary said the prosecution would exhibit a blotter seized in the house of Giusseppe Ignoffo when the latter was arrested in Marion last November, following the receipt of a threatening letter by John Amicon, of Columbus. According to Mr. Gary, the blotter shows the name of "John Amicon" and portions of the letter.

Among the statements made by Mr. Gary was an assertion that certain defendants came to Marion last March, where they were seen by postal inspectors in conference with the Lima brothers. He said that a book had been found in the Lima house containing the names of the defendants, and that he had letters showing that Salvatore Lima on a certain occasion notified the men that a division of funds would be declared. He said it would be shown that on one occasion Salvatore Lima bought $1,000 worth of money orders in a single day at Marion.

Mailing of Letters.

Mr. Gary said that it would be proved that threatening letters had been written by Salvatore Lima, Pippino Galbo and Cologero Vicario, and that some of the letters were sent through the mails by other defendants.

Attorney John H. O'Leary made the opening statement for the defense. He said that he represented Salvatore and Sebastian Lima, Giusseppe Ignoffo and Salvatore Rizzo, and that he would speak for them only. He denied that his defendants had taken a part in any conspiracy, and stated that it would be shown that they were engaged in legitimate business ventures. He hinted that the letters seized in the Lima home would be proven to have been written in furtherance of the fruit business and had no connection with Black Hand plots.

Charles F. Williams, of Cincinnati, said that he appeared for Francesco Spadero, Vincenzo Arrigo and Salvatore Arrigo. He asserted that his clients were not acquainted with the other defendants prior to their arrest. He said they were fruit merchants of Cincinnati, who had always borne a good reputation.

Jay P. Dawley, of Cleveland, who is defending Agostino Marfisi, called his client before the jury, and asked them to remember him. Marfisi, he declared, would be shown to have taken no part in any Black Hand conspiracy. He was a Dennison merchant with a highly profitable business, and had no need to resort to extortion to make a living, said Mr. Dawley.

Similar denials were entered by Duncan Dow, of Bellefontaine, for Cologero and Antonio Vicarlo; by Augustine P. Connolly, of Toledo, for Severio Ventola; by John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, for Pippino Galbo and by James A Allen, of Columbus, for Salvatore Demma.

Length of Trial.

The attorneys for the accused men have decided not to appoint one of their number to conduct the defense, but each attorney will detend his client as occasion arises. They will, however, hold conferences at the end of each day's session of court to form a general line of defense. It is predicted that the trial will last three weeks.

The following is the personnel of the jury in the case: William Axe, St. Marys; Henry C. Baltzell, Tiffin; John A. Daour, Piqua; Charles Gahn, Kingsway; John P. Holland, Metamora; Edward A. Kirk, Toledo; Marion Kirk, Montpelier; Thomas J. Lee, Wharton; J. W. Riley, Celina; Elias Sumner, Toledo; Martin C. Trout, Toledo, and John Bird, Bluffton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS NICELY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner Host and Hostess.

A Large Company of Friends Gather and Pass the Evening in the Enjoyment of Pedro Contests—Prizes Awarded the Winners.

LaRue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner entertained a large company of their friends at their home, here, Wednesday evening, in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. The evening was given to the enjoyment of pedro. Mrs. John Thombs had the highest score of the ladies and Mr. Floyd Terry, of the gentlemen. Both received pretty gifts. The consolation trophies were given Mrs. Clay Seffner and Mr. W. E. Smiley.

The hostess served a very nice lunch.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeff, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seffner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hume, Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mrs. Ray Hesser, Mrs. John Thombs, Mrs. J. K. Peters, Mrs. Osa McConnell and Mr. M. C. Clements.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Misses Vida and Gladys Roux Are Hostesses.

The Misses Vida and Gladys Roux pleasantly entertained a company of young people at their home south of DeCliff, Tuesday evening, the evening was devoted to music, games and social chat.

Those present were, Misses Dollie Henderson, Anna Miller, Jennie Corey, Hazel Hasting and Messrs. Harley and Alvin LaRue, Jesse Roux, Fred Trumbo, Frank Montgomery, Myer Hasting, Scott Freeman, George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Landgrabe, Miss Stella Burbaugh, and William and Forest Landgrabe, of La Rue.

Released from Jail.

Alva Caskey was released from the county jail, Thursday. Caskey was arrested about a week ago on a charge of failing to provide for his minor child. His parents settled the costs in the case and furnished a bond for Caskey. A ninety-day workhouse sentence was suspended on his agreeing to pay $2 50 a week for the support of his child.

HELEN TAFT, PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S STRIKE

New York, Jan. 19.—The interest shown by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president in the strike of the women shirt waist makers in this city and Philadelphia, together with other evidence of growing interest in the trouble by the public, renewed the hopes of the strikers, and aided in the spreading of the disturbance to Stamford and Hartford, Connecticut; Newark, Carmel and Rosenheim, New Jersey; Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts, and Cleveland, Ohio. The makers of women's wear have been on strike here for several weeks, and their efforts to force the manufacturers to grant them better working conditions and recognition of their union have brought sympathetic aid from women and men in all grades of society. A prominent worker for the strikers has been Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who gave her house as bail for a girl arrested for assaulting a non-union worker. Miss Taft, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, attended a meeting of Philadelphia society women called to devise ways and means to help the cause of the strikers. She said later that the reports that she would ask her father to help was "rubbish."

LOBBYISTS ARE FLOCKING BACK

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do. As chairman of the committee, I will demand open sessions and if the others vote me down, I'll come out and tell the people of Ohio through the newspapers what we did at our meetings. I am opposed first and last to any secrecy in connection with this probe."

Gets a Bequest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Representative Lawrence K. Langton was less interested than anybody in the house in the drain on the public purse of the big appropriation bill this morning, for while it was being passed, he received information of a bequest that will eventually reach between $100,000 and $150,000. The windfall, which was entirely unexpected, comes from an aunt, Mrs. Helen K. Smith, of Summit, New Jersey, who died recently. The bulk of her estate goes to Langdon, part of it directly and the remainder on the death of his mother, if he survives her. Langdon is a practicing attorney of Lebanon Warren county. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Won't Investigate Tariff Phases.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The legislative committee to investigate the high cost of living will decline to investigate the effect of the protective tariff.

The committee will do its investigating only during Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays of the session.

"This will be necessary," said Chairman Williams, "because we do not want to miss our regular legislative work."

Williams said, in a formal statement after the committee meeting today that the committee will have to stick to the letter of the resolution.

"We are not going into the tariff at all," Williams said. "That should be made clear at the outset."

Member Norris, of Cleveland, when asked by Member Gottshall, who was responsible for delaying the appropriation for the committee, exclaimed in anger:

"The Republicans. Some of those fellows in there who are trying to tear the dome from the state-house with Fourth of July speeches."

Norris referred to Brenner, of Springfield, who, in defending the emergency bill, said that the house members who challenged the honesty of the emergency bill were "liars."

Behind Closed Doors.

Mystery has been thrown about the work of the legislative investigation by the fact that the greater part of their work has been behind closed doors.

Some suspicion of their good faith has resulted.

Senator Beatty, chairman of the investigation of state officers, declared today that in future all meetings of his committee would be open if he could control it.

W. W. Ridd'e, a member of the same committee, said, however: "We will have more of them," referring to the secret sessions.

Riddle said the committee does not care to cast any unjust suspicion or to place any state official in an embarrassing position before the public unless the committee has facts to justify it.

Some Secrecy.

Chairman Williams, of the food probe, says that a certain degree of secrecy will be maintained by his committee. "All testimony taken will be in open meeting," said Williams. "But we want to prepare so that the other people do not know what we have up our sleeves.

"We are going to have, I believe, the cold-storage men, the commission men and all classes of middle men against us and we want to be prepared to meet them at every angle."

No junketing trips will be made by this committee for at least two weeks. Several Columbus witnesses, however, are to be examined early next week.

Of the pile of letters received, Chairman Williams says the vast majority condemn the "middle men."

YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT THE SHAFFER HOME

A Pleasant Evening Is Passed in the Country.

A company of young people from Green Camp drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer, two miles southwest of Green Camp, Wednesday evening, to remind their daughter, Miss Faye Shaffer, of her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

A merry time was spent with games and music, after which a supper was served.

Those in the party were Misses Florence Lemus, Mary Fish, Nora Savage, Nelle Collins, Lucy Smeltzer, Margaret Collins, Messrs. Eugene Lyons Frank Hopkins, Orville Johnston, Harry Foos, Carl Bricker, Lester Rush Landy Vanatta, Homer Folk, Grove Bozart and Harry Gast.

HENRY STAIR DIED AT BUCYRUS THURSDAY

Death Come After a Very Long Illness.

Henry Stair, aged about thirty-two years and unmarried, died of tuberculosis at his home in Bucyrus, Thursday morning.

Mr. Stair was reared in this city and moved to Bucyrus about four years ago. His parents both died in this city, his mother being burned to death here several years ago.

The remains will be buried at Bucyrus.

Matter Settled.

The garnishee proceedings brought by Tony Sabliwpo against Nunzio Armelia in the court of Justice Gompf were settled, this morning Gompf were settled, Thursday, served a workhouse sentence for the theft of some money and other property from Sabliwpo at Wadsworth and came to Marion with the belief that he had settled the debt.

WILLIAM T. BLUE REPORTED AS DEAD

Telegrams and Letters Come from Tallahassee.

TELL OF KILLING OF ROBBER IN THAT CITY

Blue Visits Elk Lodge in Tallahassee and Makes Himself Known—When Robber Is Killed Some Feel Sure Body Is That of Blue, While Others Doubt It—Mysterious Case.

Letters received here by the local lodge of Elks, from Tallahassee, Florida, are to the effect that William T. Blue, who mysteriously disappeared from this city, December 27, and is alleged to be short in his accounts with several piano companies, for which he acted as agent, is dead at Tallahassee. Further communications received, however, cast a doubt upon the identity of the body at Tallahassee, supposed to be that of Blue.

A telegram to the secretary of the local lodge from A. M. Wheeler, secretary of the Elks lodge, at Tallahassee, dated January 15, reads as follows:

"Wire collect whereabouts of William Blue of your lodge. Important."

The telegram is explained in a letter sent by the secretary of the lodge at that place to the secretary of the local lodge under the same date as the telegram. The letter reads as follows:

"On the 11th inst. we wired you as follows: 'Wire collect whereabouts of William Blue of your lodge.' Which we now confirm. In explanation of the above telegram will say that Brother Blue visited our lodge on January 5 and stated to some of the brothers that he was out of funds. He wired for money, but upon its arrival never called for it and the money was returned by the telegraph company. His overcoat was also left at the place he was stopping and we haven't heard of him since.

"As his disappearance, under the circumstances, was a little unusual and caused some unfavorable comment we thought it best to communicate with his lodge. We are always interested in visiting brothers and endeavor to show them every courtesy possible and we would be glad if you would write us concerning this brother."

Thursday morning, J. M. Brigle, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, received the following letter from Tallahassee under date of January 18:

"Will Blue or Will T. Blue lies dead here. The body has been well embalmed and can be kept quite a while yet. What shall we do with the body? Do you know his relatives or friends? Please write immediately giving any information you can. The dead man is five feet seven inches high. Weight about 140 pounds. Hair black or dark brown, eyes blue, complexion fair, hair growing well forward and rather low in temples. Wears No. 7 shoe. Has Indian woman tattooed in blue ink on inside of lower right arm. Said he had a brother-in-law in Oil City, Pennsylvania, named S. S. Bader, agent of American Express company. Stopped here at Constantine house, John Harrel, proprietor. Visited Elks meeting here Wednesday, January 5.

"We will hold him quite a while to see if his friends want the body. Again I would ask that you do all that you can to locate his friends and write or wire me what to do with the body. Will say in conclusion that he claimed to be broke and wired S. S. Bader, agent of the American Express company at Oil City, Pennsylvania, 'Brother Sam, wire me some money here, please.' The money was wired at 7:10 p. m. on the 6th, but was never called for.

"Awaiting your prompt reply, I am respectfully,

"J. M. Sauls."

The following telegram received from Bradford Byrd, an employe of the Capital at Tallahassee in response to a query sent by the Star to that paper, Thursday, rather complicates the case, and throws some doubt on the identification of the body as that of Blue:

"Your wire to the Capital was handed me. The identity of youngest postoffice robber who was killed here on the 8th with 'Tennessee Dutch,' while attempting a robbery of the government vaults, is yet uncertain.

"Will Blue was seen here before the tragedy, and resembled dead bandit very much. The dead body has been identified as that of Blue by several who knew him, although the authorities believe Blue not this man. Send photo and full description, and we will then be able to positively identify him if it is Blue. He registered at Elks hall the Wednesday before the tragedy and was seen about town late at night preceding the killing. If the body is not that of Blue detectives and local authorities are yet unable to identify him. Body is embalmed and in perfect condition."

The news received by the local lodge of Elks came as a great shock to the relatives and friends of Blue. He was a member of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. E., and during his residence here made many friends. Until the time of his disappearance, he resided with his wife on Vine street, their married life being most happy and congenial.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue came to Marion about five years ago from LaRue. Previous to coming to this city Mr. Blue conducted the National hotel at LaRue. During his residence here, he had been employed by a number of piano dealers and eventually merged into business for himself. For a lengthy period he was successful in his dealings through his hustling business ability. He eventually began to neglect his work and his ruin was the result. He never stated his circumstances to his wife or brothers or sisters and was too proud to call on them for financial aid in the time of his trouble. As a result he deserted his wife, doubtless through fear of an accounting with the houses he represented and that he would be sent to prison for embezzlement.

William T. Blue was about thirty-nine years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blue, both deceased, who formerly resided at La Rue. The death of his parents occurred about nine years ago, a short time apart, the father committing suicide by hanging himself. William T. Blue was one of eleven children, all of whom are living. They are Jonah and Jesse, residing at Richwood; Simpson, of Prospect; James, in Wood county; Jacob, in Broadway; John, at LaRue; Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. William Southwick, of Richwood, and Mrs. Emma Temple, of Atlantic, Iowa. His wife also survives.

Up to the time the word was received here Thursday morning Blue's whereabouts were not known, his wife or relatives in this vicinity having received no word from him. Mrs. Blue left, Wednesday afternoon, for LaRue, where she expected to stay indefinitely with the hope that her husband would return. The news was broken to her, Thursday, and as a result she was prostrated. Later in the day she was able to return to this city and is now at her former home on south Vine street.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle, Beeves, $4 10@7 50; western steers, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 90@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@5 10. Calves—$7 50@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, $4 00@6 00; western, $4 00@6 00, native lambs, $6 25@8 75; western, $6 25@8 70, yearlings, $6 75@8 00. Hogs — Light, $8 25@8 55; mixed, $8 30@8 65, heavy, $8 35@8 70, rough, $8 35@8 45, pigs, $7 10@8 15. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 23@1 24. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48¾@49c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle, $6 15@6 75; choice shipping steers, $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 25@6 25; heifers, $5 00@5 75; fat cows, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $3 00@5 50, milkers and springers, $35 00@60 00. Calves—$10 00@11 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 75@6 00, wethers, $6 00@6 50; ewes, $5 50@6 00; lambs, $7 50@8 65, yearlings, $7 25@7 75. Hogs—Heavies, $8 95, mediums, $8 90@8 95; Yorkers, $8 80@8 90; pigs, $8 80; roughs, $8 25@8 35; stags, $7 00@7 50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 25@6 50, fat steers, $6 00@6 25; heifers, $4 00@5 50; cows, $2 25@4 00; bulls, $3 00@4 00; milkers and springers, $25 00@60 00 Calves—$10 25 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 75@5 50; ewes, $5 00@5 50; lambs $6 00@8 35. Hogs—Heavies, $8 80; mediums, $8 75, Yorkers, $8 65@8 70; pigs, $8 50@8 60, mixed, $8 70, roughs, $8 00, stags, $7 75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 75@7 00, prime, $6 50@6 70; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 50 fresh cows, $25 00@50 00 Calves—Veal, $7 00@10 25. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 10@6 25, good mixed, $5 70@6 00; lambs, $6 00@8 95; yearlings, $5 00@7 50 Hogs — Prime heavy hogs, $8 95@9 00; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8 90, light Yorkers and pigs, $8 80@8 85.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red, $1 24@; 26. Corn — No 2 mixed, 67½@68c. Oats—No 2 mixed 49½@51c. Rye—No. 2, 86@87c. Lard—$12 40. Bulk Meats—$12 12½. Bacon—$12 87½. Cattle—$2 25@6 25 Sheep—$3 00@6 00. Lambs—$1 75@8 65 Hogs—$8 25@8 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 21¾; corn, 68½c; oats, 50¾c, rye, 81½c, cloverseed, $9 95.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Butter—Creamery extras 32; firsts 31@32; dairy extras 31; firsts 28.

Eggs—Prime firsts 37; firsts 34.

Cheese—Twins 16¾@17; daisies 17@17¼; young Americas 16½@16¾; market very firm.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 13@13½; spring chickens 13½@14½; ducks 14@15; geese 10.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

HORSES—Good farm team, mare and gelding, 10 years old, weight 2800 lbs. Also Milwaukee binder, nearly new. Phone 995. W. B. Peters, Marion, Ohio. wk-1

FOR SALE—Highles' Prize Winner oats, for seed. Inquire of J. R. Merchant, Caledonia pike. Phone L-1206. See sample at Ryan & Burke's hardware store. 41-w-s-1-wk-36-2

FOR SALE—Silver Mine oats for seed. Address Colonel Messenger, Marion R. F. D. 3. Phone 310-4, Morral. 41-s-w-1-wk-2

FURNITURE—To those who are going to start housekeeping an entire outfit of A1 furniture at a bargain, if sold at once. 346 north Greenwood street. 46-f--wk-s-1

FOR SALE—70 acres, nine miles from Manchester, Tenn., two and half miles from Summitville, a railroad station, 65 acres cleared and in cultivation and under fence. Three room house, small barn, good well of water and orchard. Lies perfectly level and is free from rock. Price $1200. If you want to come South write me for descriptive matter and list of farms. Can furnish you most any size and price farm you want. J. C. Winton, Manchester, Tenn. 32-wk-2

SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE RODGERS HOME

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and Mrs. N. H. Davis Hostesses.

THE TIME DEVOTED TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Revival Services Are Being Held in the LaRue Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. Currin To Assist with the Services—Sessions of School Are Suspended—LaRue Notes.

La Rue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Rodgers home was the scene of a pleasant social gathering, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and Mrs. N. H. Davis entertained a company of their friends. A season of travel was enjoyed. Misses Mabel and Mildred Rodgers assisted the hostesses in serving lunch. Those present were, Mrs. J. H. Leonard, Mrs. Basil Ridgway, Mrs. G. T. Baughman, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. J. H Raub, Mrs. S. A. Raub, Mrs. N. Sifritt, Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mrs. James McNeff, Mrs. M. Morral, Mrs. S. M. Hesser, Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith, Mrs. F. Vanorsdall, Mrs. C. H. Woolgar, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. L. S. Walker, Mrs. Burle Hune, Mrs. J. A. Slauser, Mrs. D. K. Drake, Mrs C. M. Tannyhill, Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mrs. John Thomb, Mrs. Ray Hesser, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., Mrs. J. K Peters, Mrs. C. H. Topliff, Mrs. W. E. Smiley, Mrs. J. A. Terry, Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mrs. John McElheny, Mrs. J. Wayne Hoagland, Mrs. R. D. Henkle.

S. J. Myers visited relatives in Marion a few days last week.

Rev. H. E. Osborn, pastor of the Baptist church, has been holding a series of meetings at this place for the past two weeks. Rev. J. P. Currin, of Marion, will assist him the rest of the week.

Dr. C. H. Woolgar was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Mapes, of Marion, visited relatives at La Rue a part of last week.

Miss Helen Mills and Miss Doris Marsh were guests of relatives at Mt. Victory, Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Cook, of Marion, was a business visitor at La Rue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Clements, who have been visiting relatives here the past month left Saturday for their home in Haviland, Kansas.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson was called to Delaware, Sunday, by the illness of her son, Harley Simpson.

J. C. Blue was a business visitor in Cleveland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tschantz, who visited friends here a week, left, Monday, for Harpster, where they will make a visit with friends before returning to their home in Millersburg.

Miss Matea Paulsen visited relatives at DeCliff from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle and Mrs. Ray Hesser composed a sleighing party entertained, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Blue, south of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bell were guests of relatives in Mansfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ridley, Jr., visited relatives in Marion, Saturday.

A. E. Case has opened a barber-shop in connection with his poolroom on High street.

The water tank which was damaged by fire, last week, has been repaired and the trains are taking water here as before.

Frank Holtz, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a guest at the John Thombs home this week.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton was taken suddenly ill, Monday morning, of obstruction of the bowels. Drs. Sifritt and Shira were called, who, with Dr Baldwin, of Columbus, decided an operation was necessary to save her life. She was taken to a hospital at Columbus, Tuesday morning, where she successfully passed through an operation. Mr. Sutton, Dr N. Sifritt and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin accompanied her to the hospital.

On account of water backing up into the basement of the schoolbuilding there was no school, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Cleveland left, Monday, for Ada, where he will take a course of studies.

Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Myrtle Wilson were guests at the J. C. Blue home, south of LaRue, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Cora B. Hutchinson, of Delaware, grand manager of the Pythian Sisters of Ohio, was in LaRue, Monday evening, and inspected the local lodge. One candidate was given the degree of the order. After the business session was ended refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. C. Blue was a Columbus visitor from Saturday until Monday.

J. M. Carey was the guest of relatives in Marion, from Friday until Monday.

The use of dull silver and gold ornaments on dresses and hats is seen everywhere.

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The Washington Post offers something of a truism when it says that "the crop of grievances in the United States is away ahead of what the facts warrant."

What a change has come over Mr. Taft. Only a few years ago the paragraphers were referring to him as "Cupid" Taft and now they are calling him a peacemaker.

"Any man who knows more than his boss," says the Toledo Blade, "should have too much sense to let the boss find it out." Wonder about what the Blade man is thinking.

The Chicago News suggests pigs as pets for children, but this, of course, will interest only the ultra-rich.

When one notes that the heaviest taxpayers in New York City are women it rather makes one lean to the view that there may be merit in the suffragette cause, even if the heavy-taxpaying women are not suffragettes.

Honestly, now, what do you believe would be the price of milk throughout the country if "Uncle John" Rockefeller had a corner on it. Don't answer too quickly. Take your time.

It is reported that a second man has proposed marriage to "Aunt Carrie" Nation, which should convince the other one that a fool never lacks for company.

An esteemed Toledo exchange claims that salvation is free, without stopping to consider that all people are not in position to work off newspaper credentials against the call of the contribution basket.

Possibly former-Forester Pinchot labored under the impression that his statement was for Sunday-school library circulation only.

A number of popular furs introduced the passed fall have made the present a mighty strenuous time for the muskrats.

Champ Clark rather tosses himself a boquet when he says that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a menace to the nation, or words to that effect, and then intimates that there isn't a man on earth with whom he would rather "set into" a quiet game of poker.

This continued abuse which he is receiving from the lady and gentleman travelers he catches trying to smuggle goods into the country must make Mr. Loeb long for the return of those good old days when his chief occupation was hurling the White House bootjack at the thunderterm cat.

A Texas evangelist says patrons of bucket-shops are speeding to hell in automobiles. He may have the destination all right, but take a look around and note how many bucket-shop patrons you see riding in devil-wagons.

Champ Clark says the country needs a Democratic house of representatives. But the country will probably be from Missouri on Dr. Clark's remedy. There are yet too many business tombstones here and there over the land to recall the last time that remedy was tried.

Mr. Calhoun, the new ambassador to China, has been called to Washington to receive his final instructions. They will be communicated to him in the sign language and he will wear boxing gloves until he gets out of the country.

If it is true that an assistant physician at the Columbus state hospital has developed a genuine case of typhus fever, contracted while experimenting in South America, there is something wrong with our quarantine system. Certainly he should have been isolated until all danger of infection or contagion had passed.

If the truth were known it is probable that the fellow who has in mind the donkey-riding act is worrying just as much over this return-from-Elba movement as the fellow who is scheduled to ride the elephant.

An esteemed Columbus exchange claims the tariff makes it cost twenty-five per cent. more to live in Detroit than 2,561 feet away across in Windsor. Admitting the claim, for sake of argument, anybody who has visited both places will admit it's worth that much more to live in Detroit, and then some.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS UNFAIR CRITICS

Some very high-sounding, lofty-posing journals are yielding to a fear that there has come a halt in human progress because President Taft has had the dignity and strength to grapple with an insubordination that seemed to be deep-rooted in popular favor. Let the alarm be quieted. There is a big man in the White House.

No just criticism attaches to the administration of President Taft thus far. He went into office facing an enormous and growing governmental deficit, a condition of general business depression, and an unsettling prospect of tariff revision. His election restored public confidence, the government receipts and disbursements are being brought into accord, a tariff bill was enacted under which business has wonderfully revived, and, more important, steps have been taken to place the tariff regulations upon the plane of an exact business science, and remove the question outside the domain of selfish politics.

Surely, the administration has accomplished much in the few months in which it has labored. But there is no absence of critics and the most ugly and unreasonable are those, who, professing to be followers of Theodore Roosevelt, shout "Reaction," at every step taken by the government.

It should be remembered that Mr. Taft was almost as much responsible for the so-called "Roosevelt policies" as the former president himself. He was the chosen counselor, the chief of staff of that president, firmly committed to the development of those policies. And he has not changed. It must be remembered that there is a decided difference between the Roosevelt policies and the Roosevelt methods. It is doubtful if Mr. Taft ever gave adherence to the latter entirely. Each workman, each artist accomplishes his results in his own way. The question of temperament enters into the equation.

Mr. Taft was elected president—not executor or administrator of the political estate of Theodore Roosevelt. He was chosen because the people had faith in his integrity, confidence in his capacity; belief in his wisdom and sanity, and knowledge of his service and experience. They did not expect his administration to be a reflex or echo of that of any of his predecessors. Each day brings its own problems, new and without precedent, which must be met and solved in the light of reason and patriotism.

Mr. Taft has been patient with the naggers who have been assailing him under the cover of their alleged devotion to the former chief. But he has been forced to take aggressive action, and his friends and all good citizens will be glad to see him stand firmly on his own feet, and will not fear the outcome.

It is gratifying to find that, with the exception of a very few journals the responsible press of the country supports the president in his action in the Pinchot affair. Certainly the people who are informed upon the subject do so most heartily.

No one will deny that Mr. Pinchot rendered good service to the country in calling attention to the waste of our national resources. But he was an enthusiast, riding a hobby, setting at naught any laws which obstructed his plans and holding that his ends justified any means. He was a bureau officer only, but yielded no respect or obedience to his official superiors. He was arrogantly egotistical and unwilling to listen to evidence controverting his views. He attacked other officers of the government upon mere suspicion, and assailed them with insinuation and innuendo. But his value as a forestry expert was recognized, the sincerity of his purpose was admitted, the president was patient and he was retained in office until he haughtily and arrogantly violated an explicit order of the president.

The president to the delight of his sincere friends acted promptly and effectively. We trust that he will continue the work thus begun. His is the responsibility. He must have the loyal support of the executive and administrative officers serving under him. He must not be content with mere obedience but must demand the same whole-hearted support he rendered his chief while he was serving under Theodore Roosevelt.

It is President Taft. Let that not be forgotten. And the courage and honesty and good purpose of today are no less than those of the yesterday. There is no halt in American progress. There is no discord but the wailing of the stragglers, dragging on behind.

The cutting out of meat by 50,000 consumers in Cleveland has caused the butchers of the Forest City to become panic-stricken, and they have cut the price two cents. The Forest City people evidently have struck a real solution of the cost-of-living problem.

When "Uncle John" Rockefeller lets go of nine cents for a quart of milk he can almost picture in his mind what Mr. Roosevelt was thinking about when he referred to bad trusts.

The recent decision of the Ohio supreme court regarding man's right to tote home booze from an oasis to the habitation of a friend in dry territory, unless we are sadly mistaken, will work to the formation of friendships as unique as they are numerous.

We never hope to be able to understand why so many men are willing to spend their time and money to be elected to county jobs paying salaries upon which they are unable to live.

Bwana Tumbo having killed a white rhino, there remains nothing but the knocking over of a singing topi in the way of the "return from Elba" movement.

"End of Time 1910" is the inscription found on an egg laid by a hen at New Brighton, Pennsylvania. That hen must have gotten next to the price of eggs and read the handwriting on the wall for the ultimate consumer.

It really seems like old times to note the appearance of Allen O. Myers' communications in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Allen, who signs his communications "Pickaway," "Bolo," "Selah," etc., has been in retirement for some time raising alfalfa instead of hades, but finds the latter crop more certain.

It's worth bearing in mind that it's not the cost of coal oil and gasoline which is troubling the people nowadays.

Saturday our "Clearance" Sale.

Coats & Suits!

The Final "Clean Sweep" Saturday.

Greatest values this or any other store has offered this year.

We expect to keep our stocks always new & fresh: it is not in keeping with our policy to carry over any ready-to-wear garments from one season to another.

Saturday we have chosen as final "Clean Sweep" days on our 2d floor. Every Coat & Suit has been marked at a price which will assuredly move it quickly. Don't delay! This splendid opportunity will be brief.

$25.00 Suits $9.98.

Newest style, long coat Suits (similar to the one illustrated) of fashionable homespuns and hop-sackings; green, blue, gray or brown—and flawless suits of fine imported broadcloths and mannish worsteds—in this exceptional lot of $22.50 and $25 Suits that goes on sale Saturday at this remarkably low price..... **$9.98**

$16 & $18 Broadcloth Suits $7.48

Smart and very fashionable new Suits—cut along this season's favorite lines from shrunken spot-proofed broadcloths—lined with best grade satins—earlier in the season the prices were $16 to $18—Saturday we start selling them at $7.48.

$20 Suits at $8.98

$8.98—Saturday we start selling stylish this season's $20 tailored suits in a big range of best materials and colors—at this price.

"Junior Suits" for young misses of 11 to 17 years—

$5.98 now buys smart $12.50 "Junior" suits of worsted woolens.

$9.98 now buys $20 serge and broadcloth "Junior" suits.

Coats in 4 lots.

Every colored Coat in the store has been put into one of these 4 lots. All of them are exceptional bargains such as are rarely offered.

Lot Number One:

A number of full-length man-tailored coats in both smooth-surfaced and rough coatings—smart plainly tailored garments originally marked $10 to $12.50—now $4.98.

Lot Number Two:

An assortment of stylish long coats—that offers a splendid variety of styles, most of them worth $15. This line goes on sale Saturday at $6.98.

Lot Number Three:

The final clean sweep of about thirty $18.50, $20 and $22.50 Coats at $8.98.

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At $12.98 we offer absolute choice of any colored tailored coat in the store. Values up to $35 and $40.

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THINK HARD A MOMENT—Where else in Marion have you the chance to pick from half so clean, new or desirable a stock?

Every style is just right, the quality and the tailoring is the very best. Now to get ready for spring, for a short time we name prices on the whole stock to make buying lively. Buy now for spring or fall—these advance styles will be good.

Here Are The Suit and Overcoat Prices.

Choice of $30 and $25 Suits or Overcoats $18.50
Choice of $22 and $20 Suits or Overcoats $14.75
Choice of $18 and $15 Suits or Overcoats $9.75
Choice of $12 and $10 Suits or Overcoats $7.75

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FINEST STOCK IN MARION.

All $25 Raincoats $19.25
All $20 Raincoats $15.25
All $15 Raincoats $10.50
All $12 Raincoats $8.25

Remember.

Not a garment in this whole stock has been out of the manufacturer's hands more than six months.

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BODY OF INFANT IS FOUND WEDNESDAY

The Police and Coroner Have a Mystery.

LITTLE BODY DEAD BUT A SHORT TIME

Officials Believe the Case Is One of Infanticide and Are Following Clues That May Lead to the Arrest of Those Responsible—Remains Found by Fred S. Isch.

What is believed to be a case of infanticide was brought to the attention of the police and Coroner W. H. Hinklin, Wednesday, by Fred S. Isch, an employe at the plumbing establishment of Hildredth & Pace, in the Wiant-Bishop block on east Church street.

Shortly before 7 o'clock, Isch reported for duty and on opening the rear door of the store, which leads to the alley running north and south along the building, he noticed a pasteboard cloak box standing on an old radiator leaning against the building just south of the door. His first thought was that some person had hitched a rig in the alley and probably stood the box on the radiator while untying the horse, and that the box contained a suit of clothes. On taking the box to the work-room he was horrified to find that it contained the body of a full-grown child, packed in rags and underclothing.

Isch carried the box to the alley and placed it on a barrel. He then called the police. Officer Wilhelm was detailed to go for an investigation and called Coroner Hinklin to accompany him. The box was taken in charge by the officer and the coroner and taken to the mayor's office. Later it was removed to the office of Coroner Hinklin for examination.

The box was tied with a one-eighth inch hemp rope and in a careful manner. The child was fully developed, a male, measuring a little over eighteen inches in length. It was well formed and had every appearance of having lived after birth. That the mother of the child did not have professional attendance was made evident by many things familiar to experienced eyes.

Marks on the child bear some evidence that it was born alive and came to its death after birth. The mouth was puckered in such a manner as to indicate that the lips were held together, while the child's nose was pressed down. This leads the coroner to the belief that the child was choked to death by holding the lips together and stopping the air passages of the nose.

The infant was packed in a large cotton-flannel cloth and, besides this, the box contained several undervests, a corset and other undergarments. The fact that some of the undergarments were of a large size and some of a small size lends evidence that the mother was not alone in the crime. The clothing in the box bears no marks of any kind. The box is a reddish brown in color and perfectly plain.

The local officers and coroner started work on the case immediately after the finding of the body. Blood on the flannel cloth and on the clothing shows that the child was born Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The body was not rigid and did not have the appearance of being dead or in the cold more than a few hours.

Every effort is being made to locate the criminal mother of the infant and the police are picking up every clue that will possibly lead to her identity. It is the opinion that the mother resides in the business part of the city, as the police believe the person who left the child would not bring it from the residence district, as it could possibly have been buried and the crime concealed. The coroner is of the same opinion as the police and believes that the party carrying the box intended taking it farther away, but became frightened at the approach of a pedestrian or through some other cause and abandoned it quickly.

An autopsy on the infant's body was performed, Wednesday afternoon, by Coroner Hinklin and Dr. H. W. Sager. The appearance of the lungs indicated that the child did not breathe after being born, while the test of placing the lungs in water confirmed the belief that the child was born dead. The remains of the child was turned over to one of the undertakers for burial.

COMMON PLEAS.

The petition for divorce filed in the common pleas court by Minnie M. Denman against John A. Denman, has been withdrawn, the parties having settled their trouble out of court and returned to each other.

PROBATE COURT.

Nellie B. Irey, administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Irey, filed a report of the sale of real estate, in the probate court, Tuesday, for the sum of $6,600.

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U. MEETING

An Excellent Program Is Given by Members.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wise, of east Center street, Tuesday afternoon.

The program was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. N. Campbell. Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. J. D. Wise sang a beautiful duet after which Mrs. J. McKeever gave a reading, "A Mother Should Be Herself." "The Discipline for the Child" was discussed by Mrs. E. R. Shrigley, Mrs. J. Griffin and Mrs. J. Hoagland. Mrs. J. D. Wise gave a reading, "True Happiness," which was nicely rendered. Mrs. S. H. Britton gave an interesting talk on "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," followed by a paper, "True Happiness," by Mrs. Daisy Sechrist. Mrs. Bonham gave a reading, "The Two Pictures," and Mrs. C. L. Austin read a paper, "The Child of Love." Both numbers were very good. The program was closed with a duet by Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. J. D. Wise.

A business session was then held with Mrs. M. Fisher, the president, in charge. Considerable business was transacted.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eva Fletcher, of south State street, in two weeks.

BACK TO ATHENS FOR GRECIAN BRIDE

Stanley Kaler Is Married in Classical Athens.

Stanley Kaler, proprietor of the Kaler confectionery shop and very successful merchant in his line has been in the old Grecian capital, Athens, for more than a month. It has just leaked out that Mr. Kaler, who has set many an American heart a fluttering, has gone to Greece to claim a beautiful Athenian bride. The marriage is supposed to have taken place by this date, and Mr. Kaler and his bride are expected to arrive in Marion about the middle of February.

MINISTERS TO SPEAK AT SPECIAL SERVICES

Four Groups of Meetings Will Be Held.

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL MEETINGS

Services Will Be Held in Four Churches of the City Every Night During the Coming Week—A Canvas of the Homes of the City Will Be Made To Stimulate Interest.

Preparatory to the union evangelistic services to be conducted in this city the early part of February, by Dr. W. J. Dawson, a noted evangelist, the ministers of the various churches have arranged to hold meetings in four of the churches every evening next week, with the exception of Saturday night.

The places of the meetings and the speakers for each evening are as follows:

At the First Baptist church, on north State street, Rev. J. P. Currin, the pastor, will preside. Monday evening, the services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church. Tuesday evening, Rev. S. C. Bates, of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, will speak, and Wednesday evening Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Epworth M. E. church, will have charge of the meeting. Rev. H. H. Holverstott will conduct the services. Thursday evening, and Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German M. E. church, Friday evening.

Rev. E. L. Weatherwax will preside at the Calvary Evangelical church. Monday evening, Rev. D. H. Bailey will preach; Tuesday evening, Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German Methodist church; Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles E. Smith; Thursday evening, Rev. G. M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church, and Friday evening, Rev. J. W. Miles.

At the First Reformed church Rev. F. E. Zechiel will preside, and Rev. G. M. Rourke will speak Monday evenng; Rev. R. M. Brown, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening; Rev. G. E. Barnard, of the Free Baptist church, Wednesday evening; Rev. S. C. Bates, Thursday evening, and Rev. D. H. Bailey, Friday evening.

The meeting at the Wesley M. E. church will be presided over by the pastor, Rev. H. V. McCleary. Rev. G. E. Barnard will have charge of the services, Monday evening; Rev. C. E. Smith, of the First Christian church, Tuesday evening; Rev. C. E. Buerkle, Wednesday evening; Rev. R. M. Brown, Thursday evening, and Rev. G. M. Rourke, Friday evening.

All services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Every family in the city will likely receive a call next week from some person interested in this evangelistic movement, in an endeavor that all may receive a personal invitation to join in this great work, and especially attend the meetings and become interested.

Locate In Marion.

Drs. Vickery & Powell, of Canton, have opened splendidly equipped offices in the new Wolford & McNeal block, and will be permanently located in this city.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Public Meeting Tuesday Night Gives It a Start.

ORGANIZING BOARD WILL BE NAMED

It Is To Be a Marion County Affair, Without Financial Profit, and a Seven-Day Assembly Will Be Held in Late July or Early August—Experienced Speakers Present.

The proposed summer Chautauqua for Marion received a promising boost, Tuesday night, at a meeting of business and professional men held at the Y. M. C. A. building. A gathering of about fifty men heard the practical side of Chautauqua management discussed very ably by Wilbur Davidson, an experienced manager, who came from Cleveland for that purpose, and by Clay Huston, a leading spirit in the successful Chaptauqua movement at Bellefontaine. Both speakers talked with convincing knowledge and gave genuine enlightenment to their interested Marion auditors. W. G. Harding added some observations made in eight weeks of platform work on the Redpath Chautauqua circuits in the West.

After much discussion, all tending to increase the enthusiasm, it was decided to organize the Marion County Chautauqua association, and make it a genuinely county organization, without selfish ends or aim at profit. The membership will be made up of the guaranty ticket purchasers, the guarantor of ten season tickets being eligible to membership.

Looking to a permanent organization, W. T. Jones was named temporary chairman, and J. B. Virden temporary secretary, with authority to name an organizing Chautauqua board of twenty-four to thirty, this board to select permanent officials and arrange the appointment of committees. The first important thing to be undertaken will be the sale of 1,500 season tickets, which will guarantee the financial stability of the undertaking, and give other assurances of success.

Plans are, of course, largely suggestive, so far. It is thought to hold a seven-day Chautauqua at the fairgrounds, late in July or early in August, and make it attractive by securing a varied program of the best available talent the country affords. The program will be literary, musical, historical, scientific, biographical, educational and ample in popular entertainment. At the $1.50 rate for season tickets, the separate number will cost less than a nickel show. And it is believed that the union of all interests will make it a gratifying and memorable success.

No permanent Chautauqua assembly hall is contemplated, for the big auditorium tent is known to be very acceptable, and in the tenting line there is the thought of encouraging the camp feature so that hundreds may find an elevating and enjoyable week's outing right here in Marion.

The guaranty sale of tickets will be taken up within a week. It is the first essential, in order that the program committee may know its resources and get to work promptly to engage attractions.

Mr. Huston told the assembled men, Tuesday evening, that the Bellefontaine Chautauqua was one of the most gratifying successes ever achieved in Logan county. The thing grows in popularity and good accomplished every year, and he declared that with a financial guaranty in ticket sales at the start, a Marion county failure is absolutely impossible.

The temporary officers expect to have their organizing board named in time for a meeting to be held Friday night.

RELIEF COMES TO MARION PARENTS

Young Man Shot in Toledo Is Not Glenn McGrath.

John McGrath, of north Greenwood street, received a telegram from Toledo, Wednesday, that the Glenn McGrath, who was shot and probably fatally wounded in a barroom, last Thursday night, by "Limpy" Smith, was not his son. Since the accident, the parents of Glenn McGrath believed that the victim was their son as he has been in Toledo. Tuesday night, William McGrath, an uncle of the supposed victim, went to Toledo and wired here, next morning, that the McGrath who was shot is not a relative.

Smith, who did the shooting, is quite well known in Marion.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Marion County Telephone company will take notice that the annual meeting of stockholders of said company, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before said stockholders' meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Masonic temple building, Marion, O., on Monday, February 7, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

George W. King, Pres.
D. M. Odaffer, Sec.
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HYDROPHOBIA SCARE AT WHITE SULPHUR

A Valuable Horse Has a Genuine Case of Rabies.

In that section of Delaware county about White Sulphur Springs, southwest of the county seat on the Big Four, there is a prevalent and persistent hydrophobia scare, and war has been declared on every dog running loose, regardless of his behavior, though dangerous dog days are five months agone. One man died late last summer of the rabies, due to the bite of a mad dog which escaped, and some stock is supposed to have been inoculated. A fine, valuable horse, belonging to the White Sulphur Stone company, was found acting strangely the other day, and when a veterinary surgeon arrived was found mutilating itself in a horrifying manner. The horse was instantly killed. This has added to prevailing apprehension, and White Sulphur and vicinity has a genuine rabies scare.

DAVID KAUFMANN IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Dies at Home Southeast of the City, Wednesday Morning.

David Kaufmann, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about one week ago, died at his home five miles southeast of the city, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Kaufmann was born in this county and spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birthplace. He was about sixty-three years of age. A widow, two sons and four daughters, are living. The children are unmarried and reside at the home of their parents.

The deceased was a farmer quite well known throughout the county and was held in the highest regard of his acquaintances. He was a devoted worker in church and was a kind, Christian gentleman.

The funeral services will be held at the Zion German M. E. church, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the remains will be interred in the church cemetery.

THE MOCK WEDDING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

League Enjoys a Very Pleasant Affair.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

After the Marriage Ceremony a Season of Social Diversions Is Passed and Then Parties to Marriage Figure in a Divorce Suit—Everybody Has a Good Time.

The mock wedding given by the Epworth league of Epworth M. E. church in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, was a decided success. Over 225 responded to the invitations sent out by the society and the entertainment was one of the most delightful affairs ever given by the league.

A short business meeting was held in the Sunday-school room prior to the entertainment. Before repairing to the room below, each received a slip of paper assigning him or her to a family group, bearing comic names. The chairs were grouped so each family had a circle of its own. The room was decorated with streamers of pink and white crepe paper and ropes of white paper were drawn from the rear of the room to a canopy of pink where the mock ceremony was performed by Adam Bauer. About 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march, the bridal party marched up the room. The bride, Miss Carmen Blow, on the arm of her supposed father, Fred Hochstetter, was preceded by the other members of the party, Miss Etta May Hostetter as maid of honor and Misses Muriel Freeland, Lucile Mills and Florence Raymor as bridesmaids. Harmon Crock acted as groom and Carl Mapes as best man. The ushers were Mr. Slayton, LeRoy Frank and Ross Smith.

The wedding was amusing and afforded much laughter because of the novel ceremony.

"Railroad Jack" was present and gave a short talk and answered a number of questions.

During the serving of lunch, Miss Edith Anderson gave a pleasing reading. She responded to an encore.

The entertainment closed with a divorce suit in which the above parties figured. John H. Clark acted as judge of the common pleas court and H. Edmund Hill was counsel for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Homer E. Johnson. A number of witnesses were called and the trial was carried out in regular order. The decree was given the defendant.

Marion Men Interested.

The Columbus Builders' Supply company, in which there are large Marion interests and of which Colonel G. B. Christian is president, will reorganize, this Saturday, and the advance tip is that George B. Christian, Jr., will become president and D. K. Thompson, of Columbus, secretary. The company is planning to enter into a general jobbing business in building supplies.

SATURDAY BANNER BARGAIN DAY

Don't fail to get one of our special Bookcases. Only a limited number of these and we are going to give the people of Marion an opportunity to secure them at the remarkable low price of $13.98

Would be cheap at $22.00. Remember this is the HOME of Complete Outfits for less money than anywhere else in Marion county. WE SELL FOR LESS. WHY? Because we buy for less.

We are the acknowledged leaders in our line, always showing something

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A MARTEL COMPANY ENJOYS AN EVENING

Sleighing Party Drives to Kiess Home, Near Bucyrus.

EVENING DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND GAMES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at Martel Meets at Home of Mrs. R. P. Watts—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Close Entertain a Party of Friends—Some Martel Items.

Martel, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—A sleighing party composed of Misses Lenna and Laura Neff, Effie Kurtz, Lulu Price, Edith and Ruth Guinther, Gladys Snyder, Minta Rostin, and Messrs. Neilly Guinther, Ray Kurtz, Paul Neff, Walter Guinther, Clarence Fackler, Kinsel Neff, Emil Guinther, Jay Kerr and Mervin Guinther drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kiess near Bucyrus, Saturday evening, where a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Music and games were features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blaney, of Bucyrus, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, H. L. Frances, south of town.

Miss H. Elizabeth Markey visited relatives in Marion, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Dobikin, of Westfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Watts, north of town, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting. The attendance was good and the time was spent in quilting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. Catherine Winemiller and Mrs. John Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Auld, near Claridon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock arrived home, Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. T. S. Crissinger and children, Donald and Elizabeth, arrived home, Thursday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Crissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey, near Monnette.

Little Miss Hortense Benchley and brother, Carol, left Thursday for Ashtabula, where they will make their future home with a relative.

Mrs. John Burton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Winbeigler, at Galion, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hershner, of Iberia, was the guest of Miss Edith Sharrock several days last week.

Miss Jennie Slaughter arrived home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Ray Slaughter, near Bucyrus.

C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman, here, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers and Mrs. W. F. Kurtz were business visitors in Galion, Saturday.

Misses Fern Downs and Nell Bolander returned to their homes in Marion, Saturday, after a week's visit at the A. S. Downs home.

Mrs. Homer Stone returned to her home at Delaware, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Heileman, who will make an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Furtz entertained, Friday, Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, and C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland.

Ralph E. Downs, who has been employed as clerk in the Henney & Cooper drug store in Marion for the past four weeks has resigned his position. He arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Spurlock left, Saturday, for an extended visist with relatives and friends in Columbus.

James McKinstry was transacting business in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouse pleasantly entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, James Morton, of Caledonia, and Misses Della Martin and Marguerite Rambo. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Clouse's forty-ninth birthday anniversary.

MISS BERTHA FETTER ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Evening Is Passed in Music and Games.

Miss Bertha Fetter entertained about fifty of her young friends at her home, three miles east of the city, Tuesday evening. After a season of games and music a three-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Grace King, Grace Gruber, Esther Smith, Marjorie Berringer, May Epley, Winifred Zuspan, May Rider, Estella Coulter, Mary Key, Grace Key, May Morganthaler, Zella Irey, Edna Hurr, Bessie Fisher, Emma Long, Stella Morganthaler, Onna Yeager, Stella Fetter, Fannie Godwin, Fern Adams, Sadie Fetter, Messrs. Herbert Gruber, Cicero Bauer, Emmet Trout, Earl Fetter, Charles Squid, Owen Fetter, Taber Adams, Chester Gruber, Floyd Fletcher, Lorenzo Gruber, Foster Gruber, Fred Fetter, Howard Smith, Emerson Douce, Clay Smith, Harry Trout, Roy Epley, Russell Sykes, Harry Key, Clyde Smith, William Schwader, Lloyd Irey, William Rush, Reason Fisher and George Gruber.

THE HUBER PEOPLE ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

The Business of the Year Proves Very Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company was held in the office of the company, Tuesday afternoon. The business of the past year was brought to a close and the reports for the year were highly pleasing, while the outlook for the ensuing year is exceedingly bright. The directors of the company for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dr. A. J. Brockett, of Cleveland; T. W. Huntington and P. S. Huntington, of Columbus; A. H. Kling, F. A. Huber, E. Durfee, H. B. Hane, J. A. Schroeter, S. E. Barlow.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and organized by electing S. E. Barlow, president and treasurer; Dr. A. J. Brockett, vice president; E. Durfee, secretary; E. C. L. Barlow, assistant secretary.

Results Announced.

The results of the examination of the officers of the Ohio National guard have been announced and Captain E. O. Richardson, of the local company, has been highly complimented. In the examination, which was along the lines of military map reading and maneuvers, Captain Richardson secured a grade of 694 out of a possible 700. The examination was conducted by Charles C. Weybrecht, adjutant general of Ohio.

Blaze at Infirmary.

A small blaze was discovered in the old ladies' room at the county infirmary, Wednesday, in time to be checked and extinguished before any damage was done. The smell of smoke caused Mr. Bader to make an investigation and the blaze was located back of a radiator. Two lines of hose were put in readiness, but only one stream of water was necessary to extinguish the fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lighted match thrown back of the radiator.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR WILL SEND BLANKS

Application Blanks for the Census Enumerators.

QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED

Instructions Printed on the Form of Application Show That Each Question Must Be Answered in Full. The Return of the Papers to the Supervisor of Census.

Census Supervisor Thomas J. Maxwell whose office is at Fremont, Ohio, has received from the census bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the supervisor not later than January 31, the census director having extended the time for filling from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?

"Of what state or territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof.

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?

"What is your education?—Give the principal facts.

"What is your present occupation?

"What is your professional or business experience?—Give the principal facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district?—Describe as accurately as possible.

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so, state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? Is so, what language?—Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party?—Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be most convenient to you for this purpose.—This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least twenty-one years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

Ditch Hearing.

The hearing of the Scioto ditch case was held, Thursday afternoon, in the room of the county commissioners. Considerable interest is being shown by the farmers throughout the county.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED AT GRAY RESIDENCE

Up-to-Date Club Enjoys a Nice Evening.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Caledonia Lodge of Pythian Sisters Is Inspected and Officers for the Year Are Installed—Charles Iden Prepares To Move to Oklahoma. Caledonia Notes of Past Week.

Caledonia, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Up-to-Date club was entertained by Chester Gray, Monday evening, after church. The transaction of business was followed by a debate, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment is Justifiable." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon entertained a party of friends at a dinner party, Wednesday. Their guests included Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bending, of this place; Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Edison; Mr. and Mrs. M. Linder, of Denmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, of Canaan. The same guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iden several days this week.

Lester Blauveldt, of New York City, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sunday.

A. E. Fields, of Kenton, and J. H. Fields, of Ada, are guests of their brothers, J. A. and Matthew Fields, and families this week.

Aaron Gist and Peter Baird, of southeast of town, left for Van Wert, Monday evening, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Clark Rader and Robert Drollsbough, of Centralia, Illinois, arrived here, Friday, for an extended visit with A. E. Jackson and family.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, John Anderson, of Columbus, arrived here, Friday, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Mrs. R. G. Burt, of Cleveland, is the guest of friends here, this week.

Mrs. Cora B. Hutchinson, of Bellepoint, district deputy grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, inspected the local temple, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bertha Ehlers installed the officers for the coming term. She was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Irwin and Mrs. Mayme Hart. Mrs. Hutchinson gave a very interesting talk at the close of the work. Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Nanna Rinker served refreshments later in the evening.

James Morrow, of Andover, visited friends here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Fink, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Herbert George, of near Johnsville, was the guest of his brother, E. P. George, and family, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, of Ashley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May and Rev. Mr and Mrs. James E. Gray the middle of the week.

Charles Iden will sell his household goods at public auction, Tuesday, February 15 and will leave about the first of March for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Edward Fell is spending the week in Marion, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Stafford.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Anna Marie Howard, of Marion, at the opera-house, Tuesady evening, in her rendition of "Sunnybrook Farm."

Charles Rice, of near Andover, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal, Saturday and Sunday.

JOSEPH HOLTHOUSE DISMISSED BY COURT

Olevia Barr Tells Stories That Are Conflicting.

Joseph Holthouse, who was arrested in Dayton on a charge of contributing to Olevia Barr, a delinquent from the local probate court, was given a hearing in that city, Wednesday and dismissed. It will be remembered that Holthouse and the Barr girl left Marion and stopped at Dayton, where the parents of Holthouse reside. According to the story of the girl, Holthouse was to marry her. At the hearing in Dayton, it developed that the girl has been wayward for some time and that she had been telling conflicting stories. She was brought back from Dayton, Wednesday night, for a hearing before Probate Judge Spencer.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Ola B. Whipp and Mr. Harry O. Selter.

Miss Ola B. Whipp and Mr. Harry O. Selter, both of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hensley, at his home on Cherry street, Thursday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends. The young people will reside on a farm east of Owen.

JOHN F. STEVENS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Hemorrhage Is the Direct Cause of Demise.

John F. Stevens, an old soldier, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at his home on Erie street. He was aged seventy-two years, ten months and three days, and his death was caused by hemorrhage of the bronchial tubes. For some time, he had been blind.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

DIPHTHERIA KILLS LITTLE MISS NOONAN

Child Is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noonan.

Lucile Pearl Noonan, aged four years and five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noonan, of Ola street, died at her home, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as the result of malignant diphtheria.

Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains were taken to Mt. Gilead for interment.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cosgrove, of south High street.

A daughter was born Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. James Schindler, of Irey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dore, residing on the Garden City pike, are the parents of a son born Saturday.

A daughter was born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Nye street.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. LaMarche, residing on Windsor street.

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gracely, of near Agosta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Berry, of Dix avenue, Saturday night, a daughter.

A son was born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fetter, residing on east Center street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, three and a half miles south of Agosta, Monday evening.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lusch, residing on Barnhart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blake, residing at the corner of Wilson avenue and John street, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday morning.

Born, Wednesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, of south Main street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur, of Wood street.

Miss Emma R. Selter, of Prospect, and Mr. Daniel H. Zachman, of Waldo township, secured a license to marry Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, residing on the Prospect pike, Wednesday, a son.

A daughter was born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klingle, residing one mile east of the city.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean white marble, wash it thoroughly with soap and water; then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whiting mixed with a little blue, as used for ceilings. Allow to dry thoroughly and then rub with a clean, dry cloth.

To wash chamois leather, make a weak solution of soda and warm water, put in the leather and let it soak for two hours. Rub well with soap and rinse thoroughly in warm soapy water. Wring out in a rough towel and dry quickly in the open air. Pull until soft.

Vinegar flavored with different herbs will be found a delightful adjunct to various salads. Put fresh, dry herbs in a clean bottle, cover with vinegar, corking tightly. Put the bottle in a kettle of water and remove as soon as the water boils. Let stand for a week.

Scrubbing brushes, when not in use, should be put in an airy place, bristles downward. Thus the water will drain out of them and they will quickly dry. If they are laid on their backs the water will soak into the wood, loosening the bristles, whether they are glued or wired.

To clean white marabout feathers, dissolve a teaspoonful of washing powder in a pint of boiling water and let it partly cool. Hold the feathers by the stems and swish them gently in the suds for a few minutes. Rinse in the same manner and shake gently in the open air or in a warm place indoors until they dry.

To prepare glass for drawing slates or for any other purpose for which obscure glass is required, lay the sheet of glass on a soft cloth, sprinkle a little emery powder on it and then rub with a piece of pumice stone until the desired effect is obtained. Wash thoroughly and the glass is then fit for use.

A unique lunch for a traveller is made by cutting the end from a loaf of baker's bread, taking out half the soft center, filling the cavity with fried or broiled oysters, a few pickle or olives, and putting back the end. Tie the loaf tightly in thick paper, and the oysters will remain hot for several hours.

MRS. REID, WHO INHERITS $30,000,000; THREE OTHER VERY RICH WOMEN

New York, Jan. 20.—The inheritance by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, of $30,000,000, half of the estate of her father, the late D. O. Mills, places her among the wealthiest women of the world. The other half of the $60,000,000 Mills estate was left to Mrs. Reid's brother, Ogden Mills. Recent years have seen the passing of some of the world's largest fortunes into the hands of women. The most conspicuous instance is, of course, that of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, estimated at $150,000,000, which was left almost entirely to his widow. Mrs. Harriman is managing the estate with great shrewdness, and it is said to have increased considerably since Mr. Harriman's death. The reverse is true of the $80,000,000 estate of the late Russell Sage, since his widow is devoting the greater part of her time to giving away money. Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune came originally to her by inheritance, not from her husband, but from her father. She has increased its proportions manifold by her financial genius.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Much Important Business Is Given Attention.

CONTRACTS MADE FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs. Mary Ann Rose Has a Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation—Miss Sarah Hickok and Mr. Harry L. Warner Are United in Marriage. Richwood Notes of Past Week.

Richwood, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The village council met in regular session, Monday evening, and transacted considerable important business, the new mayor, D. E. Ogan, presiding. W. H. Husted, chairman of the hall committee, reported that arrangements had been made for purchasing a new desk for the mayor's office. George H. Hunt, chairman of the street and alley committee, reported that O. D. Browning had complained of water running on his property. A communication was read from H. V. Spicer, whereby he elected to retain the Richwood opera-house for another year from April 1, 1910, on the same terms and conditions of his present contract. A petition to pave Fulton street from Gill street to Bomford street was read. The petition was placed on file and referred to the street and alley committee. The following contracts were read: C. W. Sloop, police officer, at $45 a month; William Parker, street commissioner, at $35 a month; G. S. Collier, fire chief, at $100 a year; Charles W. Adams, engineer and janiter, at $30 a month. A resolution was adopted accepting all the contracts. The matter of opening up Fisher street from Franklin to Pearl streets was discussed by council. After the payment of several bills council adjourned until the next regular meeting night.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rose, who lives alone in her residence on south Franklin street, had a very unpleasant experience, Sunday morning, in which she was very nearly asphyxiated by gas from her heating stove. The aged lady had not been well for several days and upon arising Sunday morning she opened the drafts in her stove, accidentally leaving a door open. Laying down for a few minutes she soon became very ill and faint, but managed to reach her front door in time to call for help. Drs. W. B. and H. C. Duke were soon at her home and the unfortunate woman's condition gradually improved after their arrival.

Miss Bessie Baker moved her stock of millinery goods, Monday, into the Richards room, next to the postoffice. Lloyd Winter, the undertaker, who formerly occupied the room, is moving into the building vacated by Miss Baker, which Mrs. Winter purchased Friday.

Miss Olive Dilsaver left, Monday, for Columbus, where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Jane Shisler has been seriously ill at her home on south Franklin street, during the past week.

Miss Sarah Hickok and Mr. Harry L. Warner were united in marriage, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. N. I. Kinney, at his home west of Richwood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickok, who reside west of Richwood, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warner, who live between Claiborne and Broadway. The young people will reside on a farm west of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left, Monday, for Shelby, Illinois, where they will spend several days with the bride's brother, George Hickok, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kagay and children, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Kagay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosette.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Considerable business was transacted by the society and after adjournment a social hour was spent and lunch was served.

The two groceries and the three meat markets of Richwood closed, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, and will continue to close at that hour until March 25, every evening, except Saturday. The new departure is generally appreciated by the employes of the various places of business.

Mrs. William M. Elroy is seriously ill of intestinal grip, at her home on south Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy had made preparations to visit Miami, Florida, to visit the latter's brother, John Shisler, and family, but their visit has been indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, who moved their residence on south Franklin street to S. A. McNeil a few weeks ago, have purchased the J. M. Flickinger property on east Bomford street. They expect to remodel the dwelling and will make it their future home.

Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, spent the past week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley, and W. C. Woolard and family.

Mohammad Ali, a native of India, gave an unusually interesting lecture at the opera-house, Monday evening, the speaker being one of the star attractions of this season's lecture course.

Mrs. H. J. Brooks has been seriously ill at her home on south Franklin street, during the past week.

Rev. Albert S. Ewers, of Edgarton, Williams county, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, pleasing the congregations with his discourses.

Ernest Meddles, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meddles, who reside near Richwood, met with a painful injury, a few days ago, while snowballing at school. The boy picked up a handful of snow and twisted his arm in such a manner that when he threw the ball the bones of his right arm between the elbow and shoulder were fractured.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck sold her millinery store, Saturday, to Miss France, of Delaware, the new owner taking possession, Monday. Mrs. Witbeck came here three years ago from Bredway and purchased the millinery stock of Straun & Vanaita. She made many friends while in Richwood. Mrs. Witbeck left, Tuesday, for Birmingham, Alabama, in company with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, who has been visiting here. Mr. Taylor is in Birmingham at present, but the entire party will probably soon locate in a city farther south.

Wiltsie Graham arrived here, Friday, from Citronelle, Alabama, where he spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Mrs. E. R. Graham and Robert Graham, who are spending the winter in the South for the benefit of the latter's health. After visiting until Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Graham, the young man left for Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies in the college in that city.

Mrs. Celia Prettyman, who lives northwest of Essex, met with a very serious accident, Sunday afternoon, while on her way home from Richwood. Mrs. Prettyman was driving with her son, Ernest, and when near the residence of Preston Jolley, just north of the village, their horse became frightened at an automobile. The animal jumped to the side of the road, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Prettyman's left arm was broken above the elbow. The occupants of the automobile came to her rescue and assisted her to the Jolley home, afterward coming to Richwood for Dr. B. P. Hall. She was later taken to her home, suffering severely from the shock of the accident. The occupants of the automobile were strangers.

Mrs. G. W. Koshi spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houtsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mather were guests, Wednesday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather, of Columbus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued, Friday afternoon, to Mary Amanda James, aged seventeen, of Prospect, and Mr. William Curtis, agen twenty-two, of Waldo.

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. William J. Tavener, both of Marion, have been issued a license to marry.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. Schuyler LeRoy Bellinger, of Marion, and Miss Maud Shupp, of Crawford county; Mr. Fred J. Lusch and Miss Gladys E. Mapes, both of Marion.

Ola B. Whipp, aged sixteen, and Harvey O. Selter, aged twenty-four, both of Marion, have been issued a license to marry.

Affair at LaRue.

LaRue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The I. O. O. F. lodge held an annual supper here, Wednesday evening, at the hall. About 150 were present, the company being composed of the members and their families. A banquet was served and music was furnished by the LaRue band.

Fairbanks in Texas.

J. G. Fairbanks left Tuesday for Texas, where he expects to close a large contract for irrigating machinery. Owing to the rocky condition of the soil a special shovel will have to be constructed and while in Texas Mr. Fairbanks will make an investigation of the existing conditions.

The intended South African international exhibition has been postponed from 1910 to 1912.

H. S. GRAVES, THE NEW FORESTER, KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT TREES

If there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet. Since 1892, or for almost twenty years, Mr. Graves has been devoting all of his time to the scientific study of forestry. His success in that line led to his appointment in 1900 to the position of director of the forestry school of Yale university. Mr. Graves was associated with Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, as assistant chief of the bureau of forestry from 1898 to 1900. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Pinchot, who is a Yale man, that the university established the forestry school, and he used his influence to obtain for Mr. Graves the position of director. Mr. Graves has made extensive studies of the forests of the United States, especially in the West, and he has also devoted much time to the forests of Europe, where the practice of scientific forestry has given much better results than in the United States.

AN OYSTER SUPPER AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilton Host and Hostess.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

Officers Are Installed for the Coming Year—Social Hour Follows the Ceremonies—Green Camp Rebekahs Install Officers—Some News Notes of the Past Week.

Green Camp, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilton gave an oyster supper at their beautiful country home near Mt. Olive, Wednesday night, for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reece and son, Othel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Earnest.

A very important session of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held, Saturday night, when the following officers were installed for the coming year: Noble grand, William Beaver; vice grand, E. L. Anderson; recording secretary, Harry Watts; financial secretary, William Savidge; treasurer, E. R. Somerlott. W. C. Wilson, of LaRue, was the installing officer. At midnight a fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins and daughter, of Maumee, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McClelland returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Tiffin.

Miss Hattie Zieg visited friends at Covington, Kentucky, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cratty and family, of Prospect, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons, Sunday.

Willie Powers, who makes his home at William Beaver's, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Scioto Valley Rebekah lodge installed the following officers at their rooms, Tuesday night: Noble grand, Miss Otto Porter; vice grand, Mrs. Harry Watts; recording secretary, Miss Hulda Porter; financial secretary, William Savidge; treasurer, Miss Mary Fish.

A number of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Low, Thursday evneing, where they passed a pleasant evening with games and music.

The revival services at the Baptist church are still in progress, and are largely attended.

Miss Maria Baker is visiting friends at Owen.

Mrs. Betty Miller, of Agosta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman, drove to their home in a bob-sled, Saturday night, and passed the evening in an old-fashioned taffy-pull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Debolt entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Debolt and sons, Ray and Roy; Morgue Debolt and Mrs. Belle Debolt, of Richwood; Mrs. Ossie Zellman and Mrs. Oren Folk, of Fredericktown, and Mr. and Mrs Joe Folk and daughter, Iscah, of Marion, and Miss Iniz Lanius.

The congregation of the Baptist church has given a unanimous call to the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hoyt, to remain another year.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Edmondson Hurt—Mrs. A. C. Edmondson was the victim of a very serious accident, about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, which resulted in the breaking of the bones of her left wrist. She slipped and fell heavily on the icy pavement in front of St Mary's parochial school building on north Main street.

Hurt in Shops—Walter Buchanan an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, had the first finger of his right hand amputated at the Marion City hospital, Monday. About a month ago Mr. Buchanan was the victim of an accident while at work in the shops, but did not give the injury the proper attention. It became worse, necessitating an amputation.

Falls Down Stairs—Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeal, of south State street, fell down stairs, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and broke the small bones of her left wrist. The little girl was starting down stairs from the second floor when in some manner she tripped on the top step and fell to the first landing below. Aside from the injured wrist, she was badly bruised. Dr. Carl Ramroth was called.

Dislocates Jaw—Mrs. Harriet Mac Cune, aged eighty-eight years, suffered a very painful injury at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Girard avenue, about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The aged lady, while in the act of yawning, dislocated her jaw. Dr. C. W. Jacoby was immediately summoned and rendered surgical aid. Mrs. Mac Cune is resting quite easy today.

In the fashionable West End of London the fair haired and pink skinned hostesses have discovered that black wall paper offers an excellent background for their charms.

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PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION

Officers Begin Their Duties for the Year.

BERTHA SELANDERS NEW NOBLE GRAND

Rev. George Parkham Is Unable To Attend to His Duties as Pastor of Waldo Church and Rev. M. Flickinger Conducts the Services. Some Village Items.

Waldo, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—The following officers were installed by Primrose Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening: Noble grand, Bertha Selanders; vice grand, Bathsheda Apt; recording secretary, Dora Corbin; financial secretary, Ellen Miller; chaplain, Irene Bensley; treasurer, Mary Smith; right supporter to noble grand, Vinnie Selanders; left supporter to noble grand, Stella Gabler; left supporter to vice grand, Maria Smith; right supporter to vice grand, Zannie Pierce; warden, L. E. Gabler; conductor, Lettie Bland; inside guardian, Peter Huffman; outside guardian, Daniel Selanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Augenstine, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Augenstine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Schaaf visited friends at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Walter Ruggles returned home, Monday, from a visit with friends at Mt. Victory.

Mrs. Ashton Conklin, of Delaware, was the guest a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

W. E. Selanders and son, Ronald, of Radnor were guests of Mrs. Mary Selanders, Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Burns, of Mt. Gilead, returned home, Wednesday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins and Mrs. Robert Higgins, of Marion, and Mrs. O. Kester, of Pittsburg, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

George Michels has purchased the residence property of Milton Selanders. Mr. Selanders and family expect to move to Marion this spring.

Several business changes will be made this spring, one to take place in February is the transfer of the restaurant business of Ebert & Selanders to D. Selanders, who will add a grocery stock to the line already handled.

Charles McKinsey was a Delaware visitor, Wednesday.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church recently: President, Mrs. John Grigsby; vice president, Mrs. John Brundige; chaplain, Mrs. N. Coleman; secretary Miss Vinnie Selanders; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Bland; organist, Miss Mazie Bland; executive committee, Mrs. Brundige, Mrs. Shroats and Miss Lydia Augenstine.

Rev. George Parkham was unable to fill his appointments, Sunday, on account of an attack of grip. Rev. Mr. Flickinger, of Delaware, filled the pulpit.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mogul, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Gabler entertained the ladies of the Reformed church at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vinnie Selanders was hostess to the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of her mother, Wednesday afternoon.

The extra number on the lecture course to replace the second number which was unsatisfactory will be given, Wednesday evening, January 26, and will undoubtedly be one of the best numbers on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hecker, of Lynn, Indiana, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allmendinger.

REAL ESTATE.

A. V. Bishop to R. C. Dugan, three lots in Marion, $200.

George L. Bender to J. C. Walter, five acres in Marion, $325.

C. A. Curtis to Elva C. Gunder, part of lot in Marion, $2,500.

C. A. Curtis to John H. Bardon, part of lot in Morral, $4,000.

Stoltz-Scofield Land company to C. A. Curtis, lot in Marion, $800.

Margaret E. Davis and others to Ohio Conference Methodist church, part of two lots in Marion, $150.

John H. Dwyer to John Baldauf, lot in Marion, $150.

H. W. Donithen to J. S. Rayl, part of lot in Marion, $2,000.

Mary S. Edwards to Nellie B. Irey, 160 acres in Big Island, $6,600.

Lida E. Gunder and others to C. F. Lippincott and others, part of lot in Marion, $3,500.

Charles Hofstetter to William P. Sipes, part of two lots in Marion, $3,000.

Henry Hile, by sheriff, to Samuel Bolander, five acres in Pleasant township, $157.

Joseph H. Irey, by administratrix, to Mary C. Edwards, 160 acres in Big Island, $6,600.

C. W. Jacoby to Charles A. Curtis, part of lot in Morral, $1,000.

Joseph Klinefelter to B. F. Klinefelter, fifty-five acres in Pleasant township, $4,950.

John A. Key to Charles A. Curtis, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Samuel Lilley to Evin McQuiston, two lots in Marion, $1,000.

Mary H. Mohr to Lester C. Cline, about seventy-four acrres in Prospect township, $1.

Hattie Minshall to Katie Powell, a lot in Marion, $1,800.

Annie F. McNeal to L. B. McNeal, and others, part of lot in Marion, $1.

L. B. McNeal and others to Annie F. McNeal, part of lot in Marion, $1.

Catherine Navin to J. E. Smith, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Fred W. Peters to Charles Kitzmiller, lot in Marion, $165.

James E. Smith to Edward Navin, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Herbert W. Smith to Celia Harden, two lots in Marion, $1.

A. L. Smithson to Ida E. McCibben, twenty acres in Claridon, $1,000.

CHURCH WOMEN AT THE CODDING HOME

Day Is Given to Sewing and Is Pleasant.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING

Mrs. T. J. Court Is Hostess to the Members—Time Is Devoted to a Program—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Jan., 21.—[Special.]—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an all-day sewing at the home of Mrs. George Codding, Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Toms was the guest of relatives at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Marion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wesley DeWitt, Saturday.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. William Money of Richwood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Kyle, several days last week.

Miss Blanche Merchant is visiting relatives at Washington C. H.

Mrs. Fred Sauer was in Columbus, Wednesdty.

Mrs. Hattie Disler returned to her home at Oil City, Pennsylvania, Thursday, after a three-weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. D. E. Black.

Mrs. J. Huff was called to Mt. Vernon, Thursday, by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at Cardington, Thursday and Friday.

Fred Prouse returned to Los Angeles, California, Monday

The Mothers' council held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Court, Thursday afternoon. Favorite quotations were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. L. R. McNeill, Mrs. Herman Kuehmer, Mrs. T. E. Drake contributed readings. Items of interest were given by Mrs. J. N. Freeman. A social session was followed by luncheon. Local guests were Mrs. C. J. Cummings, Mrs. A. Shuey, Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner and Miss Mary Fleming. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion; Mrs. J. J. Halliday, of Delaware.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner went to Wauseon Monday, where the former will officiate at a wedding. Mrs. Bumgardner will visit her parents at Swanton before returning home.

Mrs. C. Hill left, Tuesday, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Moots, at Toledo.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Stiffler's class of the Lutheran Sunday-school gave her a pleasant surprise, Tuesday, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Miss Stiffler was nicely remembered. The company included Rec. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Misses Margaret and Abbie Stiffler, Emma Adams, Priscilla Neimeyer, Mrs. Murray Wheeler, Mrs. Adam Stiffler, Mrs. William Almindinger, Mrs. P. M. Gast, Mrs. G. H. Masters, Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Mrs. Ephriam Mehaffy and Mrs. J. M. Gast.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ladies society of the Lutheran church was held in the auditorium, Wednesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and a choice program was rendered. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Millie Wyatt; secretary, Miss Edna Almindinger; organist, Miss Freda Gast; treasurer of benevolence fund, Mrs. C. Cope; treasurer of sinking fund, Mrs. Daniel Fritch; committee on sinking fund, Mrs. Maud Fox, Misses Fannie Willaner, Mary Hoch; committee on benevolence, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. J. M. Gast, Miss Margaret Stiffler.

Sumptuous wraps for the afternoon as well as for the evening are made with wide, loose sleeves, and many have the burnous drapery.

Lavender in the bluish shades, tea rose, plum, grayish rose tints and navy blue, is fashionable for middle-aged women.

THE ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.

COMMITTEES ARE ALSO APPOINTED

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads Entertain a Company of Friends at Their Home North of Meeker. The Evening Is Passed with Music. Meeker Items of the Week.

Meeker, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Horace Cookston's Sunday-school class, composed of young married ladies, was organized, Sunday morning, and officers elected as follows: Mrs. Maude Thomas, president; Mrs. Fred Schertzer, vice president; Mrs. Laura McIntyre, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Forry, assistant secretary; Mrs. Laura Morral, treasurer. The following committees were also appointed: Social, Mrs. Alice Cookston, Hazel Parish and Lora McElvy; membership, Mrs. Harry Savage, Mrs. Rose Bunford, Mrs. Nettie Pfeiffer and Mrs. Maude Hecker.

Marion Rhoads, of Columbus, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoads, east of Meeker.

Joseph Pfeiffer was called to Delaware to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Essex, Thursday, and returned Friday.

Leonard Metz and E. E. Thomas were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Dale Rhoads is suffering an attack of bronchial trouble.

Mac Cookston made a business trip to Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield and son, Berton, left Friday evening for a two-weeks visit with relatives at Sterling and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr and family, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads entertained a few friends at their home north of Meeker, Saturday evening, at a musical party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Everett, Miss Nettie Smith, Mr. John Burdine, of Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Colonel Messneger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartley and two children, of southeast of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon were guests of their son, Thomas Moon, and wife in Marion, Wednesday and Thursday, and of Mr. and Mrs. William Mears, Sunday.

Richard and Wilson Irvin and sisters will occupy their new home one mile west of Meeker, by the last of this week.

Jane Hatfield was the guest of Mrs. William Mears, from Wednesday till Friday

The Ladies' Aid society met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. James Guthery, west of Meeker, Thursday. A fine dinner was served by the hostess at the noon hour. The day was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Anna Day and son, Verne, were calling on Marion friends, Saturday.

Miss Grace Titus has been quite ill at her home north of Meeker for several days past, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blow and son, Glen, and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Gertrude Rubens, of Paw Paw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and family, Sunday.

MORRAL HAPPENINGS OF SOME INTEREST

How the Time Is Passed in the Village.

Morral, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—S. E. and W. W. Morral returned, Friday, from a business trip to Urbana and Dayton.

A jolly bob-sled load of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Core four miles southwest of here, Friday evening. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

Miss Melissa Parker has returned from a visit with relatives in Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Martin and Miss Sylvia Ross, of east of town, were guests of Marion friends, Sunday.

H. S. Sipes and daughter, Miss Zetta, have returned from a visit with relatives in Vinton county.

Harman & DeRoche have sold their grocery store to Saul Strawder, who took possession Monday. Mr. Strawder has secured S. M. Stouffer as manager of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Josephine, have returned from Mt. Victory, where they visited Mr. Postle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Postle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell and daughters, Beaulah and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Deal and son, Martin, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, near Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Leo Berry left, Sunday, for Brunswick to visit Mrs. Berry's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton. They will also visit relatives in Cleveland before returning home.

Harold Brooks and sister, Miss Elma, of near Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Miss Hazel Schultz.

Mrs. William Beck and son, Wilson, and Mrs. H. A. Martin and children, Hopewell and Lenole, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Hedges and Mrs. Sarah Taylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Bender at Upper Sandusky

Miss Marie Welsh was a Marion visitor, Saturday evening

S. M. Stouffer was a Columbus visitor, Saturday.

Frank Thomas and children and Miss Ina Scofield, of Marion, visited W. H. Pangborn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Washburn, of Marion, visited several days this week with relatives here.

David Landon went to Columbus, Sunday, where he had an operation performed on his right eye to remove a needle which had been imbedded in the eyeball and broken off.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz and daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Maass in Marion, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gast, of Prospect, visited, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bolander.

The Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the degrees of page and squire on two candidates, Wednesday night.

Little Miss Hattie Rose returned Friday evening from a visit with her sister, Miss Grey Rose, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, of near Harpster, were entertained Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell.

Mrs. Anna Strawder, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

C. D. Hudson was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

INTERESTING BITS.

The palm tree's life is 250 years.

Nearly 316,000 marriages took place in France last year.

Frederick H. Weverhaeuser, the lumber king, is a German and came to this country in 1852.

During business hours the southernmost square mile of Manhattan Island has a population of 200,000.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

Prime Minister Zahle, of Denmark, violated all court traditions by going to a royal reception in a black slouch hat.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be installed in Siberia, which will enable the War Department of Russia to keep in communication with the easternmost parts of the empire.

Tom L. Johnson omitted the word "obey" from the marriage service when called on to perform it as mayor of Cleveland, because, as he said, he would not "help to make liars of people."

A variable stroke petroleum engine has been designed, intended to overcome the difficulties which prevent such engines being applied directly to the shaft of a vehicle, as in the case of the steam engine.

Suede boots are made highly decorative by their close-set, glittering buttons of gun-metal hue.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON IMPROVEMENT

What It Will Cost To Change the Little Scioto.

OPINIONS GIVEN IN REGARD TO WORK

The Improvement May Be Stopped at the Hillman Ford Bridge as It Will Cost More Than It Is Worth North of That Point—Final Hearing To Be Held Soon.

An adjourned hearing of the county commissioners was held, Wednesday afternoon, in the commissioners room, at the court-house, relative to the improvement of the Little Scioto river. The room was crowded with persons interested in the proposed improvement. The principal point argued before the commissioners was the matter of cutting off the proposed improvement at Hillman Ford, north of Marion, this sentiment being almost unanimous.

According to the report of the engineer the estimate of the cost of the improvement north of the Hillman Ford bridge exceeds the benefits that would be derived from such improvement. This fact is largely due to the amount of rock in that vicinity. Following the hearing, the commissioners set the date of the final hearing for March 1, at 10 o'clock in the morning. At that time they will pass on the engineer's report and the assessments.

The county engineer submitted a report, profile, estimates, map of location and map of territory affected by the improvement. From his survey made from the Marion and Crawford county line to the outlet of the Little Scioto into the Scioto river, in Green Camp township, he found the total length of the improvement to be eighteen and ninety-four one hundredths miles long and the present length of the old channel to be twenty-four and seventy-three hundredths miles long. This eliminates five and seventy-nine hundredths miles of the old channel. Two miles of this amount is eliminated by the straightening of the river from the Green Camp pike to the outlet.

According to the report of the engineer the total fall for the improvement from the county line to the Scioto river is forty-one and seven-tenths feet. The total fall from the county line to the Hillman Ford pike is thirty and twenty-six hundredths feet and from the Hillman Ford pike to the Scioto river, eleven and forty-four hundredths feet, which will make an average of four and one half feet of earth and rock to be removed from what is now the bed of the old channel.

Incorporated in the report is a statement as to the width of the bottom of the river at various points when the work is finished. This will be so fixed as to take care of all the water in the territory drained. The estimated cost of construction from the county line to the Scioto river is $127,349.14, inclusive of everything. The estimated cost of the improvement north of the Hillman Ford pike is $62,161.82, almost as much as for the construction to the south of the pike, while the average width of the bottom to the north would be forty per cent. less than to the south

As the bottom to the north in many places is of rock, it is the opinion of the engineer that it would not be practicable and would be impossible to make any construction north of the Hillman Ford pike unless this rock is removed. The number of acres that will drain into the river direct from the improvement will be 13,860.74, while 29,718.28 acres will drain in through ditches or creeks, making a total of 43,579.02 acres, exclusive of Marion which will be assessed according to the benefits derived by the lots, streets and alleys.

The cost of the improvement above the Hillman Ford pike, taking 23,193 cubic yards of rock excavation into considertaion, would require an approximate assessment of eight dollars an acre for all land that will drain into the river direct, this estimate exceeding the benefits and being out of reason. However the estimates will not be made on the acreage basis, but according to benefits, As a result of the cost of the improvement above the Hillman Ford pike, the county surveyor recommended that the improvement be made only from the Scioto river to the pike and that the land above be assessed a normal sum for an outlet, taking into consideration the fall from the county line to the Hillman Ford pike.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Buttons continue large and elaborate for decorative effects, but they do not appear in numbers.

Felt Juliets in the softest colors and edged with rabbit skins come for the little people.

The broad bow of velvet is much worn with the turn-over collars of embroidered batiste or linen.

Jet is being used on almost every article of jewelry. Jet watch cases are among the novelties.

A few narrow fur stoles appear, but the wide neck piece of this style is more the favorite.

The old popular blues hold their own in suits, but fabrics are rough instead of hard and smooth.

Black waists are very popular, and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, taffeta, moire and satin.

Mourning muffs are made of crepe, the shirring being held in place by narrow bands of taffeta or nun's veiling.

Most of the girdles of the season are high in front, though they actually encircle the waist line once more.

A band of blue velvet and a huge rhinestone button constitute the sole trimming of a soft blue beaver turban.

White jet plays a leading part in decorating young girl's dance frocks, and it also decorates white and black gowns.

Among the new umbrellas are those with palmetto handles. The handles are handsomely carved and highly polished.

Hatpins were never so extravagant in size and decoration. Some of the latest and richest are adorned with handpainted miniatures.

Peking messaline is the name given to a particularly alluring silk striped chiffon cloth that is quite a favorite for blouses.

Pillow covers of canvas, embroidered in conventional designs, are again seen. They are suggestive of the cross-stitch work of a by-gone day.

Rough furs for some reason seem to take precedence this season over the smooth and silky ones. Even the bristly monkey skin has a place in favor.

Velvet and gilt are much used in Paris neckwear for the season, the velvet in tiny bands and edgings, and the gilt in embroidery, tassels and drops.

White homespun and blanket weaves are in vogue for skating suits. They are also being used to make up garments for automobile touring in the southern climes.

Drapery effects are progressing in dressy costumes, taking the form of real or simulated tunics, long full side draperies, panniers, scarf-like folds, etc.

Black and white are attractively combined in many of the new jabot effects, the black unusually taking the form of satin pipings, jet buttons and tiny buckles.

Orthodox jabots are newly made of net-top laces, the edges of which are outlined with a single row of mother-of-pearl spangles and tiny gilt or silver beads.

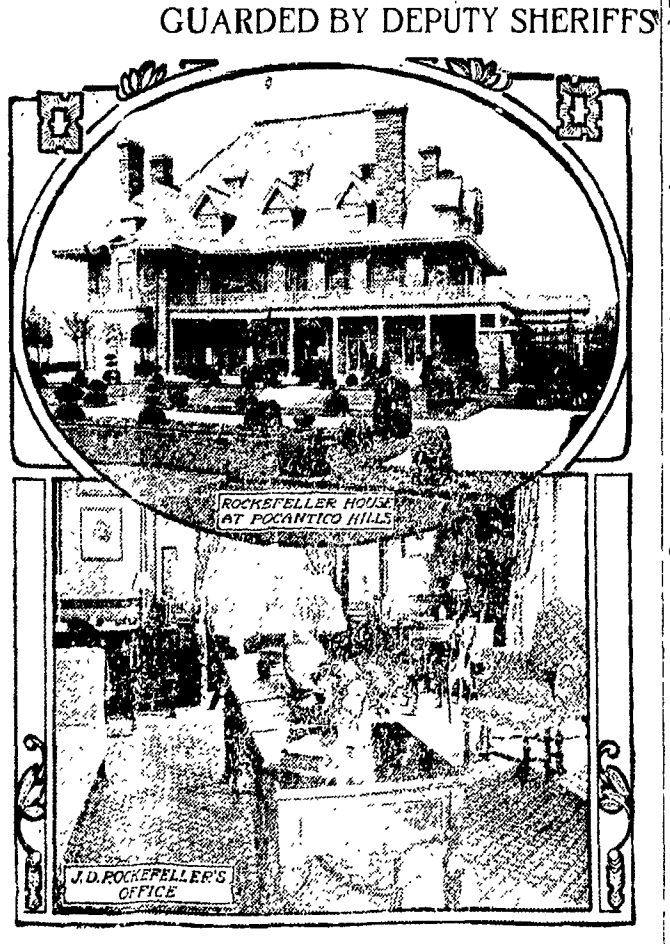
The fashion of yellow as a color for gowns and hats is promised a strong vogue and finds its entering wedge in the increasing favor of "yellow" and ecru laces.

Some exceedingly attractive picture frames are made of linen with a simple design embroidered in satin stitch. The ribbon, too, is exceedingly attractive used in this way.

Skirts continue to be hugged in around the knees, either just below or just above. They are often very full, but they lie in a mass about the feet whether they are full or scanty.

The skirts of nearly all stylish suits and separate skirts as well show plaits entirely around or introduced in various ways either between gores or as insertions in circular sides.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S ESTATE GUARDED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS



Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The John D. Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills is now guarded by armed deputy sheriffs, authorized by Sheriff Scherp, of Westchester county, to carry arms and repel, by force if necessary, any trespass on the ground. On request of Mr. Rockefeller the sheriff appointed seven men deputy sheriffs, with power to act within the limits of the estate. They are ostensibly coachmen, grooms and gardeners, but in reality, it is said, they are former secret service men, whose only duty is the protection of Mr. Rockefeller and his family and property. The Pocantico Hills estate is one of the finest in America. It is said to be Mr. Rockefeller's favorite residence, and he spends much of his time walking and driving about the grounds and playing golf on his private links. The residence of his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is near.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Agosta Lodge Installs Its New Officers.

J. W. BAKER NOW THE NOBLE GRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon Entertain a Company Numbering About Fifty of Their Friends—An Evening Is Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place the following officers were installed: J. W. Baker, noble grand; C. W. Dutton, vice grand; W. F. Hill, right supporter to noble grand; Elmer Wilson, left supporter to noble grand; C. F. Sinclair, right supporter to vice grand; G. L. Luvisi, left supporter to vice grand; W. E. Cleveland, right scene supporter; C. A. Sinclair, left scene supporter; Charles Barnthouse, recording secretary; J. M. Irey, financial secretary; W. F. Dutton, treasurer; Clark Longshore, warden; Edward Spangler, conductor; D. L. Clarke, chaplain; June Sprague, outside guardian; C. E. Cooper, inside guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon entertained a company of fifty of this vicinity at their home, Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Davis was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Miss Belle Arnhault, of Green Camp, is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse entertained J. E. Bing, of Cheshire, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at Green Camp, this week.

Mrs. Charles Reeves and children, John and Gertrude, have returned to their home at Enterprise, West Virginia, after a three-weeks visit with Mrs. Matilda Tonguet and other relatives.

Albert LaRue, of Richwood, was the guest of Croft Bauer and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Pearl Johnston visited from Sunday until Tuesday with acquaintances in Marion.

G. C. Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whipps at New Concord, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Sparks and daughter, Bertha, of Marion, was the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Godfrey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell went to Galion, Wednesday, to visit relatives for a few days.

George Miller, of LaRue, is visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. Hannah Tonguet was a guest at the William Sager home, west of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were guests of Marion relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Jerew returned to her home, Wednesday, after a three-weeks visit with Frank Bilger and family.

Miss Nina Dutton was a Marion caller, Thursday.

Clarence Young, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young.

Hazel Grimm is suffering a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Lewis Strawser was the guest of Marion relatives, Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Like some other great fortunes, the late King Leopold's has shrunk amazingly on examination. The "old reprobate" died worth less than $10,000,000. No one can say, however, how much he had spent or given away. He was certainly a money-getter.

Carl Zerrahn, the noted musician, died in Milton, Mass., recently. He was eighty-three years old. He was born at Malchow, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He joined a band of young musicians who went to America giving concerts under the name of "The Germania Musical Society."

Governor Hughes has appointed Randall J. Labouef, of Albany, as a supreme court justice, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice George H. Fitts, of Cohoes. Mr. Labouef was graduated from the law school of Cornell university while Governor Hughes was an instructor there, and later was in the governor's law office in New York.

In her chosen field, which is the wild interior of Labrador, Mrs. Stephen P. M. Tasker has no rival among women explorers. She and her husband have a luxurious home in Wynnewood, not far from Philadelphia, but find it impossible to resist the call of the wild for any length of time, and already are beginning their preparations for another trip next summer.

Turquoises or coral beads, quantities of them massed together, are considered very smart on black and white net, the coral on the black and the gray net being very effective.

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KLEINMAERS GREATEST OF ALL CLEARANCE SALES

CONVENTION OF THE LAYMEN OF STATE

Over 500 Delegates Enrolled for Big Meeting

DAYTON THE SCENE OF GREAT GATHERING

The Campaign of Laymen in Central Ohio—Credentials Are Being Issued to Those Who Appear or Send Names for Enrollment—Work in Headquarters Very Heavy

Dayton, Jan 22 More than 600 delegates have been enrolled so far for the Central Ohio Convention of the Laymens Missionary movement to be held in Dayton January 27 29 In addition fifty students of the Central and Bonebrake Theological seminaries have been enrolled as honorary delegates The applications for enrollment are reaching the headquarters in the Y M C A building by every mail and part of the office force is kept busy issuing credentials to those who are calling in person to enroll

The convention will open on Thursday January 27 at 6 30 p m with a supper for 1 000 men at Memorial Hall First and St Clair streets Wednesday January 26 morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Third Street Presbyterian church Third and Ludlow streets with an evening session in Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon January 27 there will be a morning session in the Third Street Presbyterian church denominational conferences in the afternoon at places to be announced and the closing session will be in Memorial hall in the evening

Convention Program

The convention program has been tentatively arranged There will be the addresses at the opening supper probably as follows The National Missionary Campaign Prof Cyrus J Musser D D editor of the Reformed Church Messenger Third Igher Men and Missions Colonel Elijah W Halford New York America World Response Friday J Campbell White of the Laymens Missionary movement

Wednesday January 26 will be given to the business of the Laymens Missionary Movement Addresses will be given by state officials on such questions as Why Should We Have Missionary Movements How to Enlist the Men of the Church in the Work of Evangelizing the World will be discussed in all of the speakers being John W Wood one of the Board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church At the evening session J Campbell White will discuss Business Systems in Missionary Finance and Dr Homer C Stuntz of New York secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church will probably speak on Missionary Needs in Latin America

The Grace of Giving Christian Conservation of Christian Influence of the Convention and Significant World Currents at some of the sessions of addresses for Thursday January 27 and at the closing session in the evening these two addresses are provisionally announced J Ivan Agnew of China Dr M D Eubank field secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union The Ownership and Lordship of Jesus Christ George Sherwood Eddy of India

CAPTAIN J. W. CLARK DIES AT SANDUSKY

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness

LEAVES A FAMILY OF GROWN CHILDREN

The Deceased Passes Almost His Entire Life in This City—Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Some Time Ago and Is Confined to the Hospital at Sandusky Home

Captain John Wake Clark a pioneer resident of this county died in the hospital at the soldiers and sailors home at Sandusky Wednesday evening at 6 0 o'clock His death was caused by senile The immediate cause He had been confined to the hospital for some time having suffered a stroke of paralysis while on a visit with his son J W Clark in Cleveland

Captain Clark was born in this city September 26 1831 and was aged seventy eight years three months and twenty three days He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Turney December 1849 who passed from this life November 2 1896 To this union were born nine children three of whom died in infancy

Commissioned as captain of company F Twenty Fourth Wisconsin regiment he served throughout the civil war

The deceased spent practically his entire life in this city and gathered about him many friends

The following children survive Mrs James Compton of Cleveland Mrs H D Poock of Napoleon J W Clark of Cleveland Mrs Frederick Huberman Mrs M Q Chase and Edward K Clark Sr of this city He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs M Q Chase of Delaware avenue where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock Rev R M Brown officiated Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

To stop a leak in a water pipe until the plumber comes shut off the water drain the pipe wipe the place dry apply a piece of surgeons plaster and bind on tightly with a long strip of the same plaster Wind this thickly with absorbent cotton and bandage the whole with strong cloth The will hold very well for about 24 hours

Dresses of rich material show many girdle effects in a contrasting fabric generally satin All are folded but some are double pointed some point upward some downward at the front

Some of the velvet gowns for street wear are so trimmed with fur dence than ever before In fact, that wraps are considered unnecessary

Bows on shoes are more in evi- there are bows and bows and bows this season

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Big reduction in Sweater Coats Corsets Gloves Silk Hose Hmstitched Outing Gowns Bath Robes etc

1 lot of Shirt Waists plain white striped or colored at 87c

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$1.98

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Men's box calf shoes $2.50 and $2 00 grades now
$1.50

39 Pair
Men's patent and gun metal $3.00 grades
$2.25

100 Pair
Ladies' kid shoes, light and heavy soles, cheap at $2 00, now
$1.50

25 Pairs
Ladies "Cross" shoes patent colt, light and heavy soles, $3 50 grades go at
$2.48

$1.00 Children's Shoes	.75
$1.25 Children's Shoes	.90
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$2.00 Misses' Shoes	1 50
$1.75 Misses' Shoes	1 40
$2.50 Boys' Shoes	1 98
$2.00 Boys' Shoes	1.60
$1.50 Boys' Shoes	1.20
$2.50 Men's Felts	1 98
$1 75 Men's Boots	1.25

48 Pair
Ladies' Kid Shoes all solid leather, our $1 75 grades go at
$1.25

100 Pair
Men's all solid heavy work shoes, our regular $2 00 shoes go at
$1.50

Every Leather Shoe in Our House Goes at a Discount.

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The carpet is our regular 50c yard quality—either all wool or union filling—and in an unusually wide range of designs and colors—but during this event you may choose as many carpets as you wish at just 33c the yard

And Talk About Low Prices on Rugs!

BUT IT'S A CLEAR CASE OF LOWERING THIS STOCK—for it's easier to save the money than the goods And you also choose from some of the newest of the new 1910 designs—but lately received Buy now—buy for next Spring—we will gladly lay it away and deliver just when wanted

$12 50 Rugs $8 75—And a line of good heavy regular $12 50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—not quite 9x12 ft at clearance of $8 75

Best All Wood Carpet 65c yd—Yes during this sale you need pay but 65c yd for Lowell's best all wool ingrain carpet

$1 50 Couch Covers 98c A big special is this sale of a fine good heavy regular $1 50 Couch Covers beautiful designs—at just 98c

$60 00 Rugs $39 75—A fine full 9x12 Royal Kashan Rugs—finest woven in this country—everywhere $60 00—clearance $39 75

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$3 00 Curtains $1 69 pr—Our former regular $3 00 Nottingham Lace Curtains at $1 69 pr

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KAISER FOE OF WOMEN VOTERS

"William, the Sudden," Is a Great Lover of Peace.

FINDS PLEASURE IN FAMILY CIRCLE

Kaiser Tries To Foist Bad Opera on Berlin People.

Ruler of the German People Does Not Work as Hard as Is Supposed, but He Makes Tremendous Demands on the Energies of Other People—He Is a Noisy, Even Boisterous, Friend.

New York, Jan. 18.—Writing of "William, the Sudden," Kaiser of the Germans, without the awe the usual beholder shows when speaking of an almost mystical personage, "an English woman at the Prussian court," in the current number of a New York magazine, declares the Kaiser is an ardent lover of peace, an ardent foe of women voters and a deep lover of family.

The writer severely criticises the Kaiser's efforts to foist bad opera on the Berlin people. The Kaiser, the writer declares, does not understand good music and likes nothing better than a phonograph uttering comic songs.

"It may be doubted," the writer adds, "if the Kaiser works as hard as he is popularly supposed to, but there is no doubt that he makes tremendous demands on the working capacity of other people."

The writer asserts that the Kaiser is a keen lover of his wife and children, a noisy, even boisterous, friend; a keen story teller, with the laugh of a peasant, a democratic man withal, who when away from home and pressed for time, does not hesitate to send picture postal cards to the empress instead of letters.

Regular in His Habits.

William is singularly regular in his personal habits, retiring always, unless during a ball, at 11 o'clock.

The Kaiser, the court lady declares, cannot hide his astonishment at the way "the English do business."

"Here's Haldane," the writer says he will cry. "He was educated as a barrister, he's translated Schopenhauer, he's an ardent admirer of Goethe, writes books about him and visits Weimar every year—and the British make him minister of war. He came to our German maneuvers and I offered him a horse and gave him every opportunity to see everything—and he cannot ride. I never met a British minister who knew how many ships there are in the British navy. I can tell him, but he cannot tell me.

"The Kaiser hates the suffragettes, sharing with other Germans the opinion that women are quite incapable of managing, beyond certain limits, their own affairs."

Sincere, but Vain.

The Kaiser's desire to visit the United States, the writer declares, is sincere, but vain.

"He has an enormous admiration for the American people for their go-aheadness, their progressive ideas, marvelous adaptability, inventiveness and indomitable perseverance. He thinks that political power in the United States is too much under the control of the 'almighty dollar' and considers it a distinct loss to the country that men of the leisure classes do not take a greater share in government administration.

"William is a horror of 'fads' of all kinds, under which heading he includes spiritualism, homeopathy and Christian Science."

The article ends with a declaration that the Kaiser does not seek or desire a war with England. With Russia unfriendly on one side and France likely to reopen hostilities at any time, England's friendship is regarded as vital by the Kaiser.

PLANNING FOR A GREAT SPECTACLE

Aeroplanes and Dirigibles To Fight a Sham Battle.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Plans for a spectacular mid-air sham battle between aeroplanes and dirigible baloons are being made today under the direction of War Minister Brun. The battle will take place in September, either on the Juvisy course near this city, or on the much larger aviation field at Rheims.

Army dirigibles and army aeroplanes, consisting of Wright biplanes, Bleriot and Antoinette monoplanes and Farman flyers, will maneuver over an imaginary battlefield. The lighter-than-air machines and the heavier-than-air craft will try for positions, each carrying munitions of war. The aeroplanes will be equipped with rapid-fire guns and the crew of each will consist of a pilot and a gunner.

USED MAN INSTEAD OF USUAL CADAVER

To Demonstrate How an Autopsy Is Performed.

New York, Jan. 18.—Patrick Owens is dying in St. Vincent's hospital because Joseph Green, an orderly at Bellevue hospital, wanted to show how an autopsy is performed and took a live subject instead of a cadaver for his experiments.

Owens told the police that he and his friend Green were in a cafe last night and discussed vivisection, autopsy and other questions of surgery.

Green explained all the intricacies of the operating room.

"How would you perform an autopsy?" asked Owens who didn't believe that a man of Green's professional skill with a lancet would be an orderly instead of a house surgeon.

"Here's the way you perform one," Owens declares Green told him as he drew a keen bladed knife. "First you stick the knife through the heart—just like this," and he made a lunge with the knife and drove the blade deep into Owens' body. "That's the way to perform an autopsy," explained Green as he wiped off the blade of his knife and made for the street.

Owens sank unconscious to the floor. The police are looking for Green.

THE SUPREME COURT HAS OTHER REASONS

It Decides in Favor of Railroads in Southern Suit.

Washington, Jan. 18.—For four different reasons than those upon *which the circuit court of appeals* arrived at the same decision, but which are in effect an affirmation of the lower courts decision, the supreme court of the United States today held against the Macon Grocery company and several score or more of dealers in the South in their litigation against a dozen or more southern railroads.

The case—one of widespread interest throughout the South—originated in an action in the circuit court against the Atlantic Coast line, L. & N., Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Southern & Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroads charging them with combining in the Southeastern Freight association in an effort to extort excessive rates on shipments from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings southeastward.

It was alleged that this was a combination in restraint of trade, that the railroads were natural competitors and that by purchase or acquiring of control by competing lines, the railroads dominated that part of the country.

COURT SETS ASIDE DECREE OF DIVORCE

On the Ground That It Is Secured by Fraud.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago society got a sensation today when Judge Arthur H. Chetlain set aside the divorce secured several months ago by Willis M. Counselman, a wealthy broker, from his insane wife, on the ground that the decree had been secured by fraud. By rendering this decision the court invalidated the marriage entered into by Counselman and Miss Clara French, a society girl, within a week after the original divorce decree was granted. Mrs. Counselman No. 2 now again becomes Miss French and will return to the home of her father.

Judge Chetlain declared Mrs. Counselman No. 2 was not an innocent party, that she knowingly violated the court's orders and that she knew Counselman had deceived the court in getting his original divorce.

A HOOSIER BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Pending an Investigation of Its Condition by Examiner.

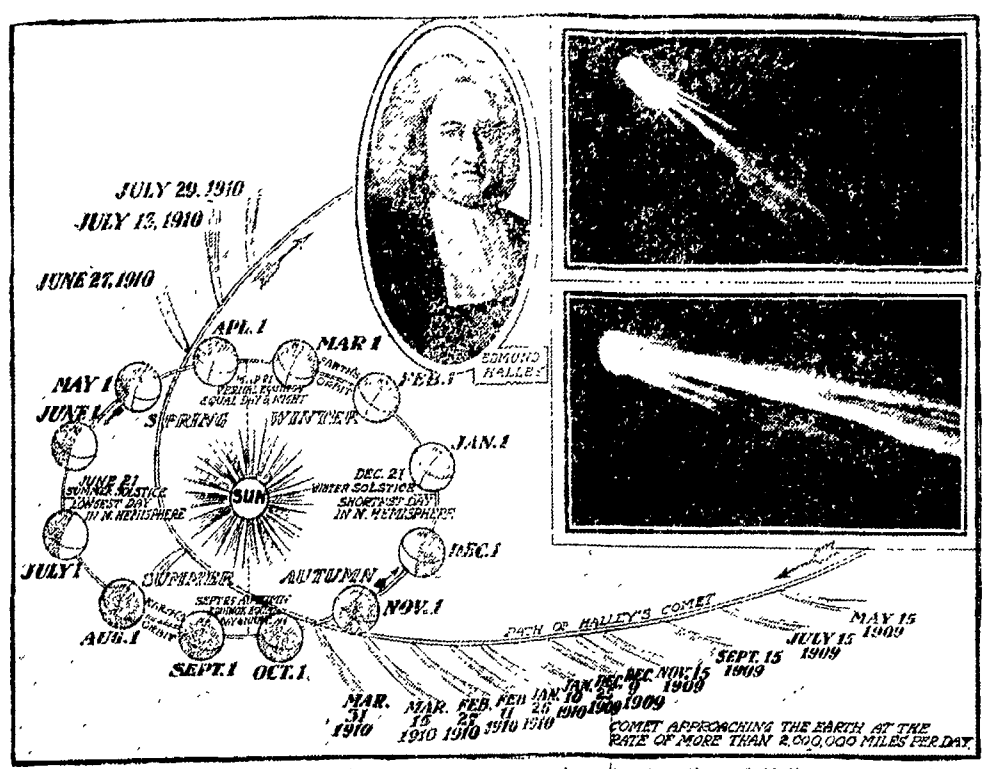
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Citizens' National bank, one of the oldest and regarded as among the strongest banking institutions in Evansville, closed its doors voluntarily today by order of the directors pending more complete investigations into its condition by National Bank Examiner Johnson of Indianapolis. Bad loans, and alleged mismanagement are held responsible for the conditions. The bank has a capital stock of $200,000, surplus and undivided profits of more than $67,360.56, deposits of $1,160,-815.93, and loans of $1,202,197.94. Its resources, according to the last statement are $1,919,415.04.

According to a notice placed on the door today, the directors of the bank believe that the depositors will be paid in full without loss.

It is stated in a consular report that provincial Persia is practically uncivilized and that even the greatest nobles have no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments, purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing-room.

The inauguration of the Irish Department of Agriculture, the advent of the Agricultural Organization society, and the passing of the various land acts have, however, been potent factors in the amelioration of agricultural conditions in Ireland.

PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET, NOW NEARING THE EARTH AT TWO MILLION MILES A DAY



San Jose, Cal., Jan. 17.—All telescopes are now turned in the direction of Halley's comet, which is approaching the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day. While this most wonderful of all comets, which crosses the path of the earth once in about every seventy years, cannot yet be seen by the naked eye, it has been photographed at the Lick observatory several times within the last three months and may now be picked up with small telescopes. Two or possibly three months may elapse before it can be seen without the aid of a telescope, but in time it will blaze forth with wonderful brilliancy. It is now passing from the constellation of Aries into Pisces and at the end of the month will set about 9 p. m. Halley's comet has been one of the important phenomena in the history of astronomy. Chinese and European astronomers record appearances of the comet in 1378, 1456, 1531 and 1607, but it was not until the son of a London soapmaker, Edmund Halley, in 1682, associated these appearances that the science of identifying comets was established. The comet moves in a great ellipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than eighty years Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion—that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON STATES

It Should Be Felt by So-Called Progressives,

WORKING FOR THE UPLIFT OF PEOPLE

So President Taft Tells Civic Federation.

Taft Believes That the Major Portion of the Work of Conservation Must Be Done by the States Because the Power of the Federal Government To Act Is Extremely Doubtful—Scores Delay of Courts.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"There is a responsibility that rests upon the states that ought to be felt by those who call themselves progressives and who are working to uplift and make more comfortable the life of the citizen."

In these words President Taft today in an address at the opening session of the conference on uniform laws called by the National Civic federation, gave notice that those who cry for reform can not expect the federal government to aid beyond what he considered its constitutional power.

The president said that reformers usually proposed the establishment of federal bureaus to supervise state action where states really had exclusive jurisdiction. He believed that most of the conservation work must necessarily be done through state legislation because the power of the federal government was extremely doubtful.

The president scored the delays in the courts and said that procedure in federal cases should be a model for state courts.

States Must Act.

"The act forbids undue private ownership in the several states," said the president, "and is to be regulated by the federal government and their regulation and control is absolutely necessary to the success of the conservation movement. The work must be done by the states. So it is with the people. In the conservation movement much is to be demanded upon the state than upon the federal government."

The president warned the reformers that the duty was theirs to exercise the power granted them under the constitution. They must exercise these powers in the interests of the people.

"The federal government has no [illegible] than it ever had," said the president. "The power has not increased but the importance of the powers has been augmented. For instance, the interstate commerce clause [illegible] the country's business, the interstate trade was to the amount of as seventy-five [illegible] twenty-five. Now the interstate trade is to the [illegible] as seventy-five to twenty-five. A complete reversal [illegible].

"These [illegible] organizations [illegible] wealth, capital and plants must be recognized as interstate organizations and incorporated as such in order to realize to the people their value—and there is a great deal of value in these things."

COST GREAT DEAL TO EITHER LIVE OR DIE

Legislature Might Inquire as to the Cost of Burial.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—"We're not able to live and we can't afford to die. The legislature is looking into the cost of living; why doesn't it look into the cost of dying?" is the wail that comes from Zanesville to Senator Alsdorf and has been duly turned over to Senator Beatty.

The writer, W. R. Shyrock, a painter, complains of the ever-increasing expense of caskets, hearses and other necessities of interment. He points out that the state has already officially acknowledged the condition by raising the allowance for the burial of old soldiers from $50 to $75.

MOTHER HEARS A CONFESSION

Schermerhorn Admits He Killed Governess While Drunk.

Peughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar hospital, confessed to Sheriff Fred Hornbeck that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Brymer, the governess, who was found strangled to death at the Compton [illegible] Hillcrook last Thursday morning. Schermerhorn says he was very drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

A man may be foolish to have fault [illegible] miserable without them.

CHICAGO MAYOR, WHOSE ILLNESS ALARMS CITY

[illegible] of Mayor Fred A. [illegible] Chicago, whose [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] Rus[illegible] to [illegible] numerous [illegible] mayor has never recovered from the injuries [illegible] railroad wreck in 1907. It [illegible] same year that Mr. Busse [illegible] to the office of mayor [illegible] Chicago's fifty-second.

John B. Murphy of Chicago, famous surgeon, who operated [illegible] Busse last summer, declared another operation could be tried much longer may [illegible] elected [illegible] Busse is a Republican, [illegible] old. He has held the [illegible] senator, state treasurer [illegible] ister of Chicago.

LET USELESS ONES STARVE

Let the Unfit Die; Charity Is a Disgrace.

SPEND MONEY ON THE LITTLE ONES

There Is Not Enough for Them and Charity.

Religious and Philanthropic Circles of Boston Are Convulsed by a Lecture Delivered by Dr. W. T. Porter, of Harvard Medical School Who Speaks as a Scientist and Not as a Humanitarian.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—"Let the useless starve, let the unfit die, charity is a disgrace," is the keynote of a lecture delivered here by Dr. W. T. Porter, of the Harvard medical school, which today is convulsing religious and philanthropic circles in Boston.

"I am speaking as a scientist, not as a humanitarian," said Dr. Porter. "Safeguard and promote the health of the children with the funds now given to charity.

"As it is, there is by no means enough money to go around for the proper care and education and training of the children.

"As there is no enough money, why spend it on charity? Let us spend all we have on the children.

"Charity is a disgrace. When the poor are dependent upon the charities of town and city, they are hopelessly useless from an economic standpoint.

"Take the hospitals, we must concentrate our efforts and means of relief upon the hopeful cases. Sternly let the hopeless cases go the way of nature. It may sound cruel, but it is the only effective way to benefit the community at large.

"The growth of the children and the cure of their diseases are of immense importance to the state. It is highly important that the educated be saved. It is the educated man who must be kept alive as long as possible."

AN INSANE MINISTER KILLS TWO WOMEN

And Mortally Wounds Man To Put Them Away from Him.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 18.—Two women are dead and Will Vaughan is dying today because Rev. James Owens, a Scotch Baptist, believing that his crusade against sin had been useless suddenly went insane.

"I am going to put you out of the way of sin," he shouted, grasping a razor. He killed his wife and his sister-in-law, Sarah McCauley, fatally wounded Vaughn and then killed himself.

Owens had been discouraged for some time because his religious work was not as successful as he desired. Several weeks ago he showed signs of insanity, but it was thought he had recovered.

ARE RESCUED BY A PASSING SHIP

After Two Days and Three Nights of Horror

IN A WATER-LOGGED LUMBER SCHOONER

Captain, Wife, Children and Crew Taken Off.

Food Is Spoiled and Water Gone. One Seaman Driven Insane by Coffee Made from Salt Water. Captain Refuses To Abandon Schooner Till Wife Threatens To Jump Overboard with Babe.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Rescued from the sinking schooner, San Benavenida, after being tossed for two days and three nights by giant waves, without food and water, Captain Paul Rappmeudt, his wife and baby, his sixteen-year-old son and six members of his crew, have been landed here and sent to a hospital.

The schooner left Eureka last Wednesday for San Francisco, laden heavily with lumber. It had been put to sea when it encountered the same gale which wrecked the steamer, Czarina, killing twenty-four people.

By Wednesday night the little schooner had sprung a leak, and the crew was kept at work day and night manning the pumps. Despite their terrific efforts, the water gained headway and by Friday the cabins were knee deep in water and the vessel was settling fast. She was so waterlogged that it was impossible for the sailors to keep her nose up in the wind, and she wallowed in the trough of the sea, straining herself and opening her cracks wider as each wave swept over her.

Sailors Become Insane.

The food was drenched in the galley and the water supply below decks filled with salt water. An effort was made to broach the casks of fresh water on the decks, but as soon as they were opened huge waves filled them with sea water and they could not be used. For two days the crew's sole sustenance consisted of coffee made of salt water.

The sailors implored Captain Rappmeudt to abandon the schooner, but he refused. The suffering of the men became intense. Gus Melandaers, a giant Austrian, and another sailor became insane and had to be imprisoned on the poop deck where the crew sought refuge. Two other sailors were thrown to the deck by giant waves and had their arms and ribs broken.

Friday night, when the steamer, Fairhaven, hove in sight, the crew, in spite of the captain's orders, burned signals of distress and the Fairhaven came alongside and offered to take the sailors off. Captain Rappmeudt agreed to let the sailors go, but declared he intended sticking by his ship to the last. His wife begged him to go on board the steamer, but he still refused to leave his sinking schooner. It was only when the frenzied woman threatened to jump into the seething sea with her baby in her arms, that Rappmeudt agreed to go on board the Fairhaven.

SURPRISE SPRUNG AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Move To Enforce the Rose Local-Option Law.

Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Newell sprung a surprise, Monday, by taking a decided stand on law enforcement and declares that there will be no selling of intoxicating liquors in this county if it takes the "whole police force of the state" to stop it. Jerome Hostetler and Solomon Fling, of Marion, who have been engaged in an active campaign against saloons in the southern part of the state, were appointed secret service officers by him for the county and the appointment was confirmed by Judge Broderick, Monday morning. The detectives are here and ready for duty. They will receive $60 per month.

Tuesday morning, all slot machines will have to be put on the shelf or the rubbish heap, as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere. Card tables will also likely be ordered out. The brewery wagon will not be allowed to make any deliveries in the county, either to business places or private residences.

The new turn of affairs has created a sensation and the effect will be watched with interest.—Wyandot Union-Republican.

TWO SISTERS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

And Their Father Is Believed To Have Fatally Burned.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 18.—Mabel Janes, ten, and Leola Janes, four, sisters, were burned to death early today and their father, Elton Janes, is believed fatally burned, as a result of a fire which destroyed the home at Troy City early today.

The fire originated, it is believed, as a result of an overheated stove and was discovered by the father.

Mrs. Janes rescued her one-year-old child and her son, Clair, seven, who were sleeping in a room adjoining their parents, but when the father attempted to rescue the daughters, a piece of timber fell on his head, knocking him down. Rushing to safety he fell exhausted and was picked up by neighbors in time will die.

J. J. STORROW AND J. F. FITZGERALD, WHO CLAIM ELECTION IN BOSTON

The recent municipal election in Boston, conducted on lines hitherto unknown in city politics in America, party divisions being eliminated as unessential to good government in cities, did not result in a decisive victory for either of the two leading candidates, and a recount has been asked. On the face of the returns former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected by a plurality of 1,115 over James J. Storrow, his nearest opponent. The other two candidates, George A. Hibbard the present mayor, and Nathaniel H. Taylor, received small votes. Immediately after the result of the election was announced Mr. Storrow, who is a prominent banker and reformer, declared that he doubted the correctness of the returns. He filed a petition asking for a recount of the vote cast for himself. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is known principally as a politician and popular leader, also asked for a recount, saying that he desired to have the whole vote, for himself and for the other candidates, thoroughly recanvassed.

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NUT BEARING TREES FOUND IN COUNTRY

Many Species of the Hickory and Other Fine Nuts.

PECAN OF THE SOUTH AN EXCELLENT NUT

The Walnut Grows in Many Quarters of the Country—Some Interesting Facts About the Provisions of Nature for Bringing Walnuts to Maturity—Nuts Are Valuable.

Among our nut bearing trees the hickories are perhaps the best known. They are strictly North American trees, none now grow in any other part of the world. There are fourteen known species: one Mexican, while the other thirteen grow east of the Rocky mountains. Our own state boasts of six species, of which the shagbark or shellbark is most noted because of its nuts and its peculiar bark.

The wood of most species is tough, strong and flexible—especially valuable for farm implements, tool handles, etc. There is no other kind of fuel that excels dry hickory for heat and brilliancy of flame. No other of our trees bear such valuable nuts. No finer shade trees are to be found. But because of the value of the wood for implements and fuel the finest trees of the forest have been sacrificed and as a consequence the crop of wild nuts is decreasing while the demand is increasing. Nurserymen are now experimenting to find the best method of propagating the trees and improving the varieties.

The Creek and Algonquin tribes of Indians made a drink from the pounded nuts, shells and all, and called it "Powcohickora." Recent botanists have adopted the latter part of the Indian name, with a slight change, hicoria, as the name of the genus, which seems very fitting.

We scarcely think of the pecan as a hickory, yet it is the largest of our hickories. It is a native of the southern and southwestern counties of the state and grows to perfection in the rich, moist soils of river bottoms. The wood of the pecan is hard, brittle, of a light reddish brown and is the least valuable of all the hickories, except for fuel, and for its nuts which are collected and sold in all the markets of the North. What the pecan is to the river valley people the shellbark, shagbark and mockernut hickories might, with a little forethought and care, become to the people living on the uplands further north.

The black walnut is a grand tree growing in river bottoms and on hillsides west from western Massachusetts to Minnesota and southward to Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Texas. The trunk is tall and straight. The branches are stout and spreading, forming a round topped tree when grown in the open.

The flowers of the walnut are much like those of the hickory except that the pistillate flowers, instead of being yellowish green are of rich red. The pistils as in the case of the hickory divide into two plumy heads.

The nutriment which nature provides for baby walnuts and hickories is stored in the seed leaves. While the pollen is flying from the boughs the forming nut has four communicating chambers in which one embryo plant lives all alone. As the seed leaves are packed with oils and starches for the sustenance of the young tree they swell and stretch and soon occupy the entire four roomed apartment. When they have attained their growth they are lobed and folded so as to fill every cranny of the nutshell in which they lie. This is the reason that the kernals show such irregular surfaces when taken from the shells.

The family's botanic name, Juglans, is derived from Jove's glans—Jove's nut. Roman writers applied this name to the European walnut on account of the excellence of its nuts. Jove's acorn was the walnut of commerce, for curiously enough it was this nut, not the fruit of the oak, which the Romans called an acorn.—Indiana Farmer.

BERRINGER HOME SCENE OF AFFAIR

An Evening Is Passed with Music and Games.

Miss Mabel Berringer pleasantly entertained a company of her friends at her home three miles south of the city. Friday evening. Music and games were features of entertainment and lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Genevra Walker, Faye Freeman, Hazel Beck, Ethel, Stella and Mildred Johnson, Violet and Maggie Strine, Marie Thibaut, Hazel Garrel, Messrs. Frank Beck, Fred Freeman, Fred Myers, Paul and Ray Lill, Herbert, Paul and Lewis Berringer, Grover Keil, Ralph, Gilbert and Charles Thibaut and Harold Bufford

SPECIFIC CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Hitchcock Talks of Affairs of the Land Office.

TESTIMONY TO LEAD TO AN INVESTIGATION

How Secretary Ballinger Reduces a Law Clerk To Make Room for His Nephew—Salaries Are Increased and New Offices Created with the Slightest Authority of Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Specific charges of extravagance and favoritism in the land office and misuse of appropriations were made, Monday, by Representative Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department

As a result of his testimony, the committee will make an investigation independent of that to be conducted by a joint committee of congress.

One of the charges against Secretary Ballinger made by Hitchcock related to the employment of the secretary's nephew, Jack Ballinger, while Ballinger was commissioner of the land office.

Hitchcock said that Ballinger removed Judge Wright, one of the law clerks from a $2,000 position to a $1,400 position in order to make room for his nephew He also charges that Ballinger was ready to retire as land commissioner and after Jack Ballinger had announced that he would retire at the same time and go to Seattle to practice law, the position of special inspector of offices was created in order that young Ballinger might return home at the expense of the government and continue to draw pay. He resigned his position, Hitchcock said, two weeks after he reached Seattle. Hitchcock also charged that salaries were being increased and new positions created in the interior department without authority of law, and that many of the field agents were utterly unqualified to do the work for which they were appointed.

Mrs. Kady C. Brownell is the only regularly enlisted woman in the United States. She joined the Rifle Guards, of Providence, Rhode Island, by a special permit from Governor Sprague, and, with her husband, went to the front in 1861. Both husband and wife were in the battle of Bull Run, and Mrs. Brownell was wounded.

White felt hats can be successfully cleaned with a paste of magnesia and cold water, which should be applied with a brush and allowed to dry on. When the magnesia is perfectly dry it can be brushed off, and the hat should be perfectly clean.

MRS. FRANK J. GOULD, FAMOUS BEAUTY, WHO IS LIKELY TO WED SOON AGAIN

MRS. FRANK GOULD FROM A PAINTING

MRS. GOULD AND CHILDREN

Persistent reports are in circulation in New York that the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who divorced her multimillionaire husband a few months ago, is soon to wed again. Ralph Thomas, nephew of Washington B. Thomas, the head of the sugar trust, is said to be her fiance. Mrs. Gould refuses to make any statement in reply to the report beyond the fact that she and Mr. Thomas are very good friends and see each other often. Acquaintances of Gould and his former wife are positive in their assertions that the wedding is soon to take place and that the couple have planned a trip to India on their honeymoon. When Helen Margaret Kelly was married to Frank J. Gould nine years ago she enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most beautiful young women in New York. The couple had frequent differences, and a year ago, when rumor coupled Gould's name with that of Bessie De Voie, a stage dancer, Mrs. Gould began an action for divorce. The decree was granted without opposition, and the custody of their two little girls was divided between the parents. They spend six months of each year with their mother and the remainder of the time with Mr. Gould As a sequel to the divorce Bessie De Voie has allowed a large number of letters purporting to have been written to her by Gould before he was divorced to be published. She has also sued him for breach of promise. This snapshot of Mrs. Gould and her two little daughters was taken at a fair at Tuxedo on the very day that the decree of divorce was granted to her.

BRIGHT LOOK AHEAD FOR ALL BUSINESS

Edward T. Devine Talks of Good Times Coming.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO PROSPEROUS YEAR

Comment on the Labor and Financial Conditions of the Country. All Industries Are Doing Good Business and More Business is on the Way.—A Timely Article.

[Exclusive Service the Survey Press Bureau.]

The panic of two years ago seems to have spent its force with unexampled celerity. Such liquidation as was required by the speculative expansion of the period before the panic has apparently taken place Railways have no longer an excessive number of idle cars. Factories are no longer on part time because of a lack of orders. Labor is no longer unemployed on a large scale, and wages have returned to the high level of two years ago in most of the few exceptional instances in which there were even temporary reductions The tide of immigration—no other figure is adequate—again flows strongly If exports to foreign countries have not yet quite attained their former magnitude this is to be attributed chiefly to the colossal growth of the domestic demand for our manufactures. From every great industry alike, iron, lumber, meat packing, locomotives, automobiles, paper, paints, woolen, beer brewing, and life insurance, evidence is presented in the current publication of the American Academy of Political and Social science entitled "American Business Conditions," that we have already entered upon a new era of prosperity. The purpose of the editors of this volume has evidently been to secure an untrammeled and accurate statement from an accredited representative of each industry rather than to prove any particular thesis For this reason the showing is the more impressive.

In all the explanations offered for the quick recovery of business and industry, there is constant reference to the fundamental fact that the great agricultural interests of the nation were scarcely affected at all by the panic and industrial depression. Excellent crops at good prices have saved the farmers, and through them have saved the nation from the worst consequences of the financial and commercial disaster. One curious bit of testimony on this point comes from the spokesman of the paint trade, who records that the demand for "shelf goods," i. e., paints used for houses and barns, was maintained at nearly the normal level, while paints used in "structural, railway, manufacturing and technical lines," fell off more than fifty per cent We are now once more assured that the yield of our farms will be satisfactory. Again high prices for food products, which are so serious an element in the cost of living of town dwellers, will enable those that live on the farms to buy, also at high prices, the output of the mills and factories and thus help to keep town labor employed. Again there is the insatiable demand for farm labor which strictly limits the number of the unemployed in the towns to those who are in the wrong place from choice or accident. The stable foundation of agricultural prosperity thus underlies the new era of commercial and industrial advance upon which we are entering, as in the past two years it has so successfully upheld the uncertain and damaged superstructure.

Social workers are as directly concerned as any class in the community in the phenomena of panic, depression, recovery, and prosperity. Their tasks are cut out for them by these successive stages of the industrial cycle. A journal which is concerned with their problems may therefore without impertinence or presumption record the passing of these stages, quite somewhat, not too deeply, into their causes, and point out their bearings on social welfare Among the assigned causes of the panic of 1907, our friends the economists would put the emphasis on the inflated conditions of the years preceding it. The extraordinarily high prices of stocks and bonds, the enormous earnings of railways, the incessant increase of production in every trade, and the frantic attempts to extend plants and facilities so as to keep up with orders, are still so recent as to be within the memory of all, notwithstanding the two years' gulf of inactivity and depression which divide us from that epoch. So quickly have we returned to a volume of business almost if not quite as great as that of two years ago, that it has been natural to think that some particular event, some unlucky accident, must have been our undoing, rather than that we were merely reaping the natural consequences of the general conditions which then prevailed. Accordingly mention is made of the destruction of property in the San Francisco disaster and in the Russian-Japanese war, of the failure of the Indian monsoon and the consequent famine, depriving hundreds of millions of people in that distant country of their normal purchasing power, of bad banking methods and an antiquated national banking and monetary system, of the prospective tariff legislation, and of national and state policies hostile to industrial corporations and railways.

However sure we may be that overweening confidence and speculation prepare the way for the cataclysm of financial panic and industrial depression, and however sure we may be that any particular disaster of this kind could have been avoided, even the wise ones among us are not yet wise enough both to foresee the event, and to convince their fellows that their foresight is not delusion.

It is related that in Palo Alto at noon on April 18, 1906, a Chinese cook was preparing dinner in the street on an improvised cook-stove of bricks. A passer-by remonstrated that this was useless labor, that there was to be another earthquake before the dinner could be eaten. The Chinaman evinced little interest but inquired, "Who say so?" "Why," said the other, "Dr Jordan say so." John Chinaman merely remarked, "Why didn't Dr. Jordan tell us about the first one?" and went on with his cooking. Prophets who now warn us that the present indications of prosperity are not to be trusted, and that we are to have another panic before our dinners are cooked, must convince us both that they were able to foretell the first one, and that they are not prone to foretell panics which do not take place.

For our part we believe in making the most of the good times We accept them as a reality, and look forward to their continuance, or, in case of interruption for any reason, to the speedy restoration. This is not blind optimism but assurance based on appreciation of the essential soundness of our industrial system in its larger and more fundamental features. Wealth and social welfare are intimately dependent on a high degree of economic prosperity, and the tasks at which social workers are or may be engaged in good times are far more profitable than those which demand their attention in the days of economic adversity.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

K. W. Mierly, of Mapleton, R. D. Pennsylvania, drives a mule that has served him faithfully for twenty-three years. She is said to be the kind that would stop eating her oats any time to get a chance to kick somebody.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, who has already given away $4,000,000, has decided to part with his last million before the 11th of next April, when he expects to celebrate his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

Major Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, has made "a wise and timely suggestion" that the horde of guides in the capital be subjected to examination as to their fitness and be compelled to pay a license fee.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. May Harrington, of Warren, Ohio, have both been reelected to the board of education. Both women have already served several terms, and at the recent election were again chosen without opposition.

Miss Sheila O'Neill, a young Irish girl, whose home is in Belfast, has caused a stir in aeronautic circles in Great Britain by the announcement that she shortly will attempt to fly across the Irish channel in an aeroplane. The machine she will use is a biplane.

Miss Anna L. Dawes reminds the Springfield Republican that Mrs. John E. McElroy, of Albany, was hostess of the White House in the time of President Arthur, her brother. There are three other living ex-hostesses—Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A RICHWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Organization for the Coming Year Is Effected.

MISSION WORKERS AT ROSETTE HOME

A Meeting of the Richwood Tri-County Association—Officers Are Selected To Serve During the Next Year—A Social Affair at the Simons Home—Richwood Items.

Richwood, Jan 17.—[Special]—The Richwood board of health held a meeting in the mayor's office, Wednesday evening, and organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: D. E. Ogan, president; R. G. Cook, secretary; J. F. Ledley, health officer. W. P. Rayl was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benton Cahill as a member of the board, the personel of which is as follows: D. E. Ogan, R. G. Cook, J. F. Ledley, W. P. Rayl, J. M. Horn, Uriah Cahill and Dr. W. ', Duke.

Miss Edna Colver left, Friday, for Chicago, where she will take a public school teacher's course in music. Miss Colver entertained a number of friends, Wednesday evening, at her home on east Blagrove street in honor of her departure for Chicago.

Mrs. E F. Rosette was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church, Friday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. In the absence of the president, Miss Drua Snowden, the vice president(Mrs. M. R. Stover, had charge of the program. Considerable business was transacted. The next meeting will be held, January 28, with Mrs. Frank Graham.

Dr. S. J. Bown and Alva Green, as executors of the will of Benjamin Thomas, deceased, late of Richwood, have reported the value of his personal estate to be $4,444.58. The appraisement was made by C. McAllister, S. A. McNeil and C. F. Cox.

The board of directors of the Richwood Tri-County Fair association held a meeting in the Deposit bank, Friday evening, and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Dr. W. B. Duke, president; Carl Allgower, vice president; Benton Cahill, treasurer; R. W. Lenox, secretary. The next meeting will be held, January 28, at which time important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simons, at their home on north Franklin street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel and daughters, Marian and Ruth, at dinner, Thursday, that date being the third birthday anniversary of Master Jason Simons and little Miss Marian Peel. At the conclusion of dinner, a birthday cake, lighted with candles, was brought to the table, greatly delighting the little ones in whose favor the affair was given.

Mr. and Mrs C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison Sloop and daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss Myrtle Oliver attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Cooper, which was held in Delaware, Friday. Mrs. Cooper was a sister of Mrs Johnson and was a former resident of Richwood.

R. C. Keigley and sister, Miss Catherine, of London, have been guests of their brother, O. A. Keigley, and family, during the past week.

Mrs. Florence McIntire, of Shelby, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tallman, during the past week.

Iven Weaver, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Richwood.

G. J. Baldwin has sold his residence on south Fulton street to Dr. J. P. Brooks. Mr. Baldwin disposed of his grocery on north Franklin street to Messrs. Livingston and Mead, a few days ago and he and Mrs. Baldwin will visit at various points in the West before deciding upon a location.

Miss Lillie Miller returned home, Friday, from a short visit with friends in Marion and Prospect.

Mrs. Lloyd Winter purchased the Elmer Hall property on south Franklin street now occupied by Dr. F. M. Wartshaugh and family as a residence and by Miss Bessie Baker's millinery store. Mr. Winter will build an addition to the rear of the business room and will move his undertaking establishment from the Richards room across the street to the new location, Miss Baker having rented the Richards room for her millinery store. The exchange of location will probably be made the last of January.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and little son, of Broadway, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H S Colver.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt went to Columbus, Saturday, for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Dixon.

Mrs. Benton Cahill was hostess to the Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Mrs. J. L. Long was leader for the afternoon and an interesting program was rendered. A pleasant social hour followed the business meeting.

Election Notice.

Notice is herby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural socety will be held in the society room in the court house, Saturday, January 29, 1910, for the electon of one member from Big Island township to serve for three years: one member from Claridon township to serve for three years; one member from Grand township to serve for three years; one member from Prospect township to serve for three years; and one member from Tully township to serve for three years; one member from Montgomery township to serve for two years. Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

J. A. Knapp, secretary.

A meeting of the members of the socety will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election to receive names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for members of the board of managers.

All names thus announced shall be placed on the ballot.

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the townships in which vacancies occur.

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in the society's rooms in the court house.

J. A. Kapp, secretary.

Jan. 14-21-wk-2

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Thatcher, deceased.

Ned E. Thatcher of Fort Worth, Texas, will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, for the probate of the lost, mutilated or destroyed will of John W. Thatcher, deceased, and that the same will be for hearing on the 9th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

FRANCES E. CROSBY, Proponent.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

February 5th.
March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

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* Daily except Sunday.

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East—5:35 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 5:49 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.; 1:25 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 11:55 a. m.; 5:57 p. m.

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Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

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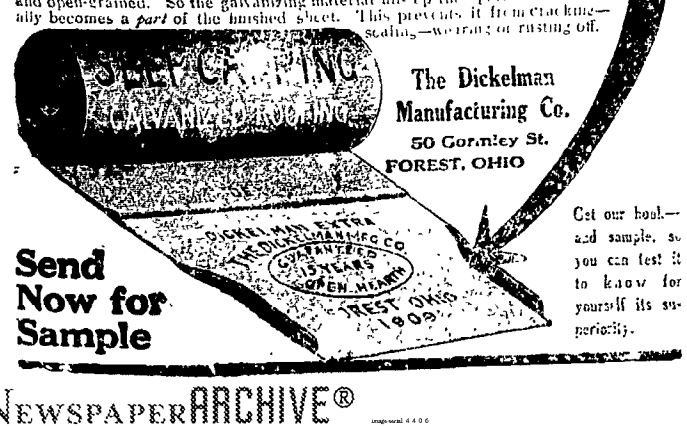

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The Ark Store

Cor. Main & Church Streets

Passes Operation

Orville Sutton, of Green Camp was operated on at the Marion City hospital, Monday afternoon for the removal of a tumor from the right nostril Mr Sutton had suffered from severe headaches for many years and the operation was found necessary to give him relief.

THE WINNING PARTY AND ITS PLATFORM

Christ Points the Way to Greatest Success

MATTER OF LIVING UP TO A PLATFORM

The Greatest Party on Earth Is Formed by Christ and It Means the Redemption of This World—The Spirit in Which the Christian Labors for Success

There is much talk in the political world as to whether parties will live up to their platforms Nobody really expects fullest allegiance to the promises made in the midst of a campaign Much less is it required of a member of party that he adhere to all its political professions Platforms are meant for campaign consumption only the cynical public is *prone to declare*

But of still greater importance to the world at large than any question of fidelity to political platforms on the side of parties is that outstanding issue which confronts humanity in the large whether the most considerable group or party of mankind will live up to its platform In all the groupings of the human race the largest numerically is that which belongs to that which we may call the Christian party Counting in all churches and sects there are around 90 000 000 Christians in the world today or about one third of the total population of the globe Five hundred million Christians! What a staggering total it makes! If this Christian party were to live up to its platform for a single generation there would be no question about the evangelization of the whole world For the hope of the world lies in the fidelity of the church If the latter is loyal to her professions and obligations then the best of heaven and earth will be given to all mankind Back of every burning social issue lies this question of Christian loyalty

The Open Air Path

The platform of the party of Jesus which goes by various names such as the church the kingdom of God the kingdom of heaven etc was laid down by its leader after He had spent a night on the mountain top in prayer and *meditation* Then He proceeded to choose His inner circle of disciples His cabinet so to speak It is not germane to the present discussion to show how much better than His platform was Jesus Himself His gospel as finally given by the New Testament a higher broader deeper holier than the utterance which we are considering as His Platform yet the best that can be said of Confucianism or Buddhism or Hinduism is that in certain teachings they resemble particular passages in this sermon on the mount

It was a mountain side sermon an out-of doors discourse some philosophies smell of musty libraries but the freshness of the open air and the beauty of green fields and wide land capes was in this original pronouncement which was spoken by the Seated Teacher to the multitude of eager listeners who were grouped about him on level stretch of the mountain of the beatitudes

The Basis of Reform

Say simple as the beatitudes which we count the cheap plank in the platform of the party of Jesus that they are the favorite passages for memorization by childhood Because of their very simplicity many persons do not realize that they are real philosophy Their stupendous originality their radically democratic sentiment of man's relation to life almost obscured by their humble language In these simple sentences is interpreted the whole scheme of things

Peloubet quotes the remark of somebody that the beatitudes are the very essence and pith of genuine manhood It is the passion to talk about muscular Christianity I will define what requires Christian muscle It is living up to the beatitudes The conquering forces in Christ's kingdom for time and for eternity are precisely those beatitude graces

The point can not be too often made as D W B Wright well makes it that he world is to be reformed through the teachings of the beatitudes The reformers try in vain to instruct a people and a community from persons who are lush with and miserable Then as civics and social science claimed Christ's mission was to save by hanging and the things that stand around you will be changed

These may be real aims for both individuals and for the world disturbing overturning revolutionary Famous Philadelphia preacher Rev Dr John Spurgeon Jones has said In the days of Christ and down to this hour the earth has been in the hands of those who had no ability to shed light upon the work of the peacemakers Strong dominant masterful natures have held power in his world and have administered its resources Cunning, finesse and force pride revenge greed egotistical impulses have made good their title to actual possession and hour of hard hoof and enormous umbrage have succeeded us sons of fire

But the beatitudes and the whole tenor of Christian prophecy of which the are part predict that in the revolutions of time the scepter is destined to pass to other qualities and character The noble standards will have to come down the battle flags will have to be furled and hung up Surely the beatitudes must one day be crowned *and the ideal* become real and the normal

The Great Declaration

The platform resolutions of our hero Jesus to the modernized rendering of twentieth century Nineteenth

Happy are the poor in spirit for theirs the kingdom will be comforted

Happy are the gentle for theirs the kingdom of heaven belongs

Happy are they that hunger and thirst—for the right for theirs they who will be plentifully fed

Happy are the merciful for they the who will have mercy shown them

Happy are the pure in heart for theirs they who will see God

Happy are the peacemakers for they is they who will be called sons of God

Happy are those who have been persecuted in the cause of the right For theirs is the kingdom of heaven belongs

Happy are you whenever people abuse you and persecute you and say everything bad of you untruly and on My account Be glad and rejoice because your recompense in heaven is great indeed in just the same way that people persecuted the prophets who preceded you

It is you who are the salt of the earth but should salt lose its strength what will you use to restore its saltiness It is no longer good for anything but is thrown away and trampled under foot It is you who are the light of the world It is impossible for a town that stands on a hill to escape notice Nor do people light a lamp and cover it over but they put it on the lamp stand where it gives light to every one in the house In the same way let your light shine before the eyes of your fellowmen so that seeing your good actions they may praise your Heavenly Father

The Divine Paradox

This platform inverts the world order The difference between Christianity which Jesus presented and that some of His followers are trying to practice is obvious to all who give the matter thought Some of us are engaged in demonstrating that Christianity is profitable for the present world that after all it makes us like other people only a little better We take to squaring ourselves by the world's rules simply trying to be a little more square The time we have reversed the order laid down by the Teacher He constructed an entirely new platform In the passages quoted His real socialism that will stand all test there is Utopia that will persist through *eternities* There is true new thought up to which the highest philosophers have not as yet attained There is a Christian science that passes comprehension and a higher life that breathes the purified atmosphere of heaven

Jesus stressed the light of the spirit There was a man in New York who was known as one of the kings of finance The great railway magnates came to him to consult and to secure financial strength Every banker in the country knew his name He was wealthy humble honored The world envied him his apparent riches Now that he has passed away leaving $30 000 000 to religion to philanthropy the world has suddenly discovered that the real wealth of the man consisted not in his millions or in his powerful relationships but in the deep flowing simple life of the spirit His custom it was to gather family and guests daily about the family altar The one who knew him best declared that for fifty years he had daily given the first hours of every morning upon with his Bible for quiet time Now that he is dead all men see that John D Rockefeller was a millionaire after the model prescribed by Jesus

People With Lamps

Every manufacturer of merchandise is trying to put on the market an article he shall call light Jesus declared that people would be different people if instead of unfermented and pretended of Him His friend how to set along with he will He boldly avowed he have His light Men different from he would be changed a civilized mass still and He is the mission fulfillment of the new party to be all men to have long for a spark Most life looks up this tastelessness of it is with uses so many ways to the here person who comes in community with an humility and quality and force and all that make up personality Such a man how ever flavor he is This was a New Englander a person of the Puritan type of character a man of the highest integrity and honor a man of deep religious convictions and of a fine sense of duty a man who was a power for righteousness in the community in which he lived

MARION MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Rev G E Barnard Presides During the Session

PREPARATIONS FOR COMING REVIVAL

An Evangelistic Singer Is Secured for the Coming Series of Special Services—Noted Evangelist to Have Charge of Meetings—Homes of the City Will Be Visited

The Marion Ministerial association met at the public library building Monday morning at 10 o'clock Rev C J Emrich acted as chairman Considerable important business was transacted

The music committee reported that they had secured the services of Rev G I Griffeth of Zanesville as an evangelistic singer during the coming union revival meeting Rev Mr Griffeth is a Welchman and a fine vocalist

The ministers voted to hear the representatives of the lay movement who will appear at the Central Christian church Wednesday evening

Plans were then discussed for the coming evangelistic meetings which will begin next week It was decided to hold services at four different churches during the week, and that three or four pastors of the various churches of the city should conduct the meetings Services will be held every night except Saturday at the Reformed Wesley M E First Baptist and Calvary Evangelical churches

W J Dawson an Englishman has been engaged to have charge of this evangelistic movement Mr Dawson is a noted and talented man and has held great revival meetings throughout this country He will arrive in the city January 31 and remain until February 14 and it is expected that during his stay here Marion will witness one of the greatest meetings ever held within its precincts

It was decided by the society to devote two days of next week to holding day time prayer meetings in different sections of the city and to appoint 100 personal workers from the various churches to assist in the great Dawson campaign for souls

Plans were also made to appoint a committee to visit each home in a systematic way during next week, to see if the people are interested in the work

Sentence Suspended

The execution of the sentence of James I Goodlove to fifteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of Frank McCormick has been suspended until January 27, by Judge Broderick at Upper Sandusky The supreme court will take action on the petition to an appeal of the prisoner on the date mentioned Goodlove is still at liberty under bond

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Former Deputy Auditor Harley W Simpson of Delaware a former La Rue boy has indeed had a remarkable experience in the past fifteen months

Simpson was so badly injured in a runaway October 2 1908 that for months he was confined to a hospital and for a time it was thought he could not recover He finally was able to leave his bed but his mind was a blank and although in fair physical condition in other ways he has never been able to recognize his friends or even the members of his family Last Friday he ventured out and fell on the icy pavement striking his head in such a manner that he was rendered unconscious for a long time Recovering consciousness his mental faculties in a great measure returned immediately and he began recounting the story of the runaway of fifteen months before to his wife He also talked of the local option election which was held the day before he was injured

Simpson supposed he had simply been in bed to the night and had no recollection of the incidents of the months intervening since the runaway accident His mind is not as strong as it was prior to his injury but those in touch with the case feel that his faculties will be wholly restored in a brief period

PREPARING FOR A CONCERT SERIES

Concerts Will Be Given at the Grand Opera House

The members of Baker's band met Monday evening, and decided to give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the opera house The concerts will be given every two weeks during the balance of the season at popular prices

There will be no effort on the part of the members to make the concerts a financial success but rather to give the people of Marion an opportunity to hear good music at a very nominal cost

It is believed that the musical taste of the city can be cultivated in this manner and that ultimately a permanent musical society can be organized for concert purposes only

It is the intention of the director Mr Baker to make the programs as attractive and educational as possible

The first concert will be given Sunday afternoon January 23 at 2 30 p m

Somewhat Improved

William C Quigley who sustained a fall little more than a week ago and broke one of his knee caps in three places was able to be removed to his home on Mt Vernon avenue Tuesday morning from the General Emergency hospital

Operation Performed

A delicate operation was performed on Mrs R I McAlister of 104 Mt avenue Tuesday by Drs R C M Lewis and A Rhu

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

City National Bank People Hold a Meeting

At a meeting of the board of directors of the City National bank held in the directors room at the bank Tuesday the business for the active was closed up and the board adjourned sine die

Following the meeting of the board the tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank was held I V Meloy was made chairman of the meeting and D H Lincoln secretary The old directors were reelected at the stockholders meeting The directors being I V Meloy D W Crissman John D Owen I E Cutler B F Sweney I V Huber George W Kime Daniel Evans A J Chenoweth Browne Chase McElroy D C Sawyer and Cecil Johnson

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and organized by electing I V Meloy president D W Crissman vice president I E Cutler cashier F H Wetmore assistant cashier and D Zechman second assistant cashier

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PUBLIC LANDS TAFT'S THEME

Important Message Sent to Congress by President.

TRAFFIC ON THE INLAND WATERS

He Makes Number of Important Recommendations.

Would Conserve All the Natural Resources of the United States. Rights of Settlers Are Discussed and the President Makes a Suggestion Looking to the Making of Deeper Waterways in the West.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Urging that congress proceed immediately to dispose of the Taft-Ballinger conservation program without awaiting the outcome of the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute, President Taft today transmitted his special message to congress on the conservation of natural resources.

The president recommends legislation providing for the conservation of the public lands; the safeguarding of power sites along rivers in the public domain; the validating of withdrawals from entry made by the secretary of the interior under the disputed "supervisory power;" a detailed classification of public lands according to their use; the dispositions of the public lands separately; the rapid completion of the reclamation projects now under way, and a $30,000,000 issue to finish and extend these projects; the extension of the activities of the forest service; the conservation of the soil; and the carrying out of an extensive program of inland waterways improvement.

All of these matters, with the exception of the forest and inland waterways recommendations, the president says, have been embodied in a series of bills prepared by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger

The bills are now on the president's desk awaiting introduction into congress.

History in the Case.

The message reviews at length the history of public land law, setting forth that the present statutes have been in operation for more than a quarter of a century, and that under them *the nation has been defrauded* out of millions of acres of land.

The president says that, under his administration, there have been continued the vigorous investigations in land frauds that were initiated by his "distinguished" predecessor and that the withdrawal of coal lands and power sites from entry have been continued.

Along this line, the president recommends that congress validate withdrawals made by the secretary of the interior and authorize the secretary to make such withdrawals.

On the subject of inland water ways the president comes out flatly in favor of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri river improvements, recommending that congress include an appropriation for carrying on the work in the river and harbor bill. He approves a nine-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburg to Cairo, a six-foot channel in the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis, and in the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis *six feet and from St. Louis to* Cairo eight feet.

The Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message I reserved the subject for the conservation of our natural resources for discussion in a special message.

In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,911,288 acres. We have now 731,354,081 acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have in addition 368,035,975 acres of land in Alaska.

Great Public Concern.

There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. The problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control under conditions favorable to the public lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power" sites.

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites.

Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102 streams, and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as they dispose of the precious metals and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products.

The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interest, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public, with the hope that congress might affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new conditions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommendations of the executive, and the question as to what the executive is to do is, under the circumstances, full of difficulty.

It seems to me that it is the duty of congress, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president, and to authorize the secretary of the interior temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencies as they arise.

Should Classify Lands.

One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interior department through the geological survey. Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the treasure of coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate contained therein. This may be best accomplished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits.

The surface might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricultural statutes, while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on a royalty basis, with provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year and in order to prevent the use and cession of such lands with others of similar character, so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

With respect to the public land which lies along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity another important phase of the public land question is presented.

There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states included the water power rivers, except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors I do not think it necessary to go into a discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law.

Water Power Important.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the stream to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels.

In the disposition of the domain already granted many water power sites have come under absolute ownership and may drift into one ownership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government—and there are enough of them—shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding 50 years, with proper means for determining a reasonable gradual rental and with some equitable provision for fixing terms of renewal, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government owns control and can prevent their improper union with other plants competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Government Should Help Settlers.

One of the difficulties which have arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun. Settlers have been invited to take up and in many instances have taken up the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is in effect a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are. This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service.

It only indicates an overzealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many states as possible. I recommend therefore that authority be given to issue not exceeding $3,000,000 of bonds from time to may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests can not be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

It has been proposed, and a bill for the purpose passed the lower house in the last congress, that the national government appropriate a certain amount each year out of the receipts from the forestry business of the government to institute reforestization at the sources of certain navigable streams to be selected by the geological survey, with a view to determining the practicability of thus furthering and protecting the streams for federal purposes. I think a moderate expenditure for each year for this purpose for a period of five or ten years would be of the utmost benefit in the development of our forestry system.

Improving Inland Water Ways.

I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be blind, indeed, who did not realize that the people of the entire west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippi river with the Missouri on the one hand, and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved, they would reach the railroads or supplement them in respect to the cheaper and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answer the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year by slack water a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to be $63,000,000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in twelve years. What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet These projects have been pronounced practicable by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the improvement.

I recommend, therefore, that the present congress in the river and harbor bill make provision for continuing contracts to complete these improvements.

Traffic Is Increasing.

As these improvements are being made and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance the improvement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on, with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carrying at cheap rates at one end or other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the non-tidal streams is rarely more than six feet and never more than ten. But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways.

For reasons which it is not necessary here to state congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of and the necessity for the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation.

I earnestly urge that the measures recommended be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 14, 1910.

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THE SOUTHALL SYSTEM AND WHAT IT MEANS

Demonstrates Some Things of Great Interest to the Horsemen and Breeders of the World—Spearmint, the Derby Winner of 1906, an Instance—Breeding Other Horses.

Breeding classic winners according to what is shown in colored charts is one of the latest fads of the turf abroad just now, and from a scientific standpoint it has attracted the attention of the men interested in the production of the thoroughbred. This chart plan is the invention of W. Southall, who was for many years agent for Sir Tatton Sykes, and though he has used the system for some time for his own personal guidance it is only lately that others have recognized the utility of the scheme.

What directed attention mostly to the Southall charts was the case of Spearmint, winner of the Derby in 1907 and the colt who made the present record of two minutes thirty-six and three-fifths seconds for the course. As a two-year-old he was not figured even in the mediocre class, yet the Southall charts showed him to be far and away the best of the youngsters in training. That the charts were the best indication of the animal's true form was emphasized the following season when the big Epsom race came around.

To describe these charts on paper is not an easy task because the colors they show are the essential feature. The charts are fan shaped, and each generation is set down in a semi-circle, of which there are seven, so that in the outermost there are the names of sixty-four sires and sixty-four dams. All these tracing in tail male from Whalebone through Camel and Touchstone are colored canary yellow, through Birdcatcher and Stockwell pale pink, through Birdcatcher and Isonomy, together with all other descendants of Whalebone and Whisker, deep pink. The lines from King Fergus through Blacklock are dark blue, through Orville, green, from Tramp red, from Gohanna and Catton brown and from Saltram and all other lines of Eclipse chrome yellow.

The members of the Woodpecker branch of the Herod family are colored purple, those of the Highflyer branch pale blue, while the descendants of Matchem are light oak. By this means it is possible to tell at a glance what blood predominates in a pedigree and also whether the chief strain in a mare has its complement in the sire. Southall has colored the pedigree of all sires at the end of the present time, so that he has only to color the pedigree of any given mare and place it alongside those of the sires in order to find out very quickly which will make the best mate for her; that is leaving all other considerations aside.

How far it will be possible to bring those charts into general use can not be determined, but the only obstacle that might be in the way is the expense. A practical solution of the difficulty would be to publish a volume giving the colored charts of all available sires, bound in such a manner that additions and removals could be easily effected, and in that way it could be kept up to date. Were the charts arranged in that way it would be quite a simple matter for an owner to get his mare colored, and then he could quickly decide which sire would be the most suitable mate, that is so far as the best strains of blood would be concerned.

In case of the failure of this plan the only other method would be for owners to put themselves in communication with Southall, who would no doubt supply all the material necessary. One English breeder who has mated his horses according to Southall's plan is elated over the result, and a string of youngsters which have classic engagements will be closely watched for the next year or two. Speaking of his charts Southall says:

"I am hoping that the more skilful mating of our mares will in the near future somewhat check the ninety per cent. of wasters which annually appear before the starter. It is a fact, which I emphatically affirm, that hundreds of our broodmares, if judiciously mated, are capable of producing distinguished winners instead of offspring destined to finish at the tail end of selling races—horses worth a thousand or more instead of £50, or something under, and dear at that. Our best sires are frequently visited by unsuitable mares, with results that might readily be expected In 1908 nine of the get of St. Simon started in thirty-two races without scoring a win between them, and, similarly, there were twenty by St. Frusquin, who ran unsuccessfully 108 times, nineteen by Gallinule eighty-seven times; twelve by Cyllene, forty-five times, and nine by Volodyovski, forty-one times One doctrine that is often wrongly recommended is the constant change of sires for a mare No advice could be more irrational. It is one of the faults of our present method of breeding and entirely at variance with the grand old practice of former days, which I wish to assist in restoring

"Now as to the value of inbreeding, let it be understood that it is not a new system of breeding winners. It is merely a means whereby the experience gained by generations of breeders may be readily applied with less risk of failure. A study of the pedigrees of the best and most successful horses reveals the correctness of the century old theory that inbreeding to certain well defined families is the most promising method of procedure. I can not stop now to give examples. There are scores of them. Count Lehndorf in his book gives a list of over a hundred well known animals inbred to ancestors removed from one to six degrees, and shows that those most successful were inbred at the fourth or fifth degree. But this principle can surely be usefully applied to families as well as to individuals—that is to say, to potent strains of blood. The late Joseph Osborne laid down the general rule that where the pedigree of sire and dam most assimilate, there the success of their progeny had been most pronounced. The late Sawry Cookson of Neasham Hall, who bred four Oaks winners in sixteen years, the first and second for the Derby in 1861, the first and second for the St. Leger in 1868, proceeded on the line that the horse should return the best strain in the mare's pedigree.

"It is fairly obvious that the accepted strains must be those which descend in the tail male. No doubt there have been numberless instances in which the mare has been the more potential factor in producing high class offspring, but even so are most likely to be transmitted to future generations in tail male, simply because the sires most freely used are the horses who have come to the front on the race course. At a rough guess I should say that at least three times out of four the sire is the propotent agent.

"As to the case of Spearmint, whose chart is worked out to the seventh remove, a peculiar interest attaches to it, because when Spearmint was a yearling and still at Sledmere it was possible to pronounce him the best youngster bred and reared by Sir Tatton Sykes for many a long year, that is to say the best 'on paper.' The chart showed you at a glance that the predominant lines of blood—those of Touchstone, Stockwell and Melbourne—are ideally balanced in sire and dam. Bayardo's chart is also splendidly balanced, and that of Minoru likewise Lemberg's does not strike one quite so favorably, because in Cyllene there is no response to the Blacklock blood that is so conspicuous a feature in Galicia's pedigree. Of course there is Galopin again in Mother Seigel, the dam of Minoru, but it is not in the top line, as in the case of Galicia.

"In the center of Minoru's pedigree there are four converging lines of Touchstone, strongly supported by Stockwell and Sterling, with a dash of Highflyer, Dark Ronald again comes out well, for the Blacklock, Touchstone, Stockwell and Melbourne blood on the dam's side has its exact counterparts on the sire's It will be remembered that Abe Bailey bought the yearling half brother to Dark Ronald, by Symington, at Doncaster. According to the colors the youngster should turn out to be a good one, for not only does Symington return the Blacklock blood in liberal quantity but also a strong dose of Tramp Roseate Dawn has been purchased by Tanner and sent to the stud. Here we have a horse with a preponderance of Birdcatcher and Touchstone blood, with important streaks of Blacklock and Sweetmeat (Herod) on the dam's side. A mare bred on the same lines as Mother Seigel would suit him very well.

"Nowadays the science of breeding possesses an almost irresistible fascination for even those who have only mastered its first principles. Like all other sciences its depths are unfathomable. Keen, alert and practical minds have been brought to bear on the subject for the last 200 years. From time to time we hear lamentations about the deterioration of our stock, but there can be little doubt that in reality each succeeding generation of breeders has succeeded in effecting an improvement, even though it sometimes might be infinitesimal. The note of despair and alarm is maybe raised to advantage. It causes us to pause and think. I myself have helped to swell the chorus of protest against the almost reckless deportation of high class brood mares.

"Before long it may be necessary to declaim against the expatriation of our best or most promising stallions Foreign breeders are each year making their offers more alluring Matters have got to such a pass that a £20,000 transaction is almost commonplace. Ten years hence an offer of such a sum as that for a Derby winner will be spurned and sneered at as being altogether beneath consideration. How in the face of this appreciation of value can it be maintained that there is a manifest deterioration? Regarded as a whole, the breeding of racehorses is nowadays conducted on surer and more ordered lines than ever before. The theory that like produces like is true enough so far as it goes but a very little experience is sufficient to show that to achieve the best results we must go a little deeper than that

"Even if one had the necessary qualifications to pose as an expounder of ascertained truths it would be impossible to do justice to such a subject as breeding. And I would say here that it is surely high time some generally recognied authority set to work to collate and present for our instruction the results of the last twenty or thirty years, and point out the lessons to be drawn therefrom.—New York Sun.

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Members of the Advance Club Gather at the City Library and Discuss Various Topics—Miss Gertrude Carleton Entertains the Elite Club. Notes Gathered About the City.

Mrs. C. B. Kling entertained the members of the Woman's club at her home on east Church street, Monday afternoon.

The responses were given to roll call by quotations from noted club women. In a debate, "Resolved that Women's Clubs do More Harm Than Good," Mrs. Burns Barker took the affirmative and Mrs. W. L. Warner the negative side. The debate was very interesting and instructive. "A Husband's Opinion of Women's Clubs" was given by Mrs. W. A. Longbon after which Mrs. C. B. Kling gave a pleasing reading. "Our Photograph Gallery" was a delightful deviation from the regular numbers of the program. Each member brought her first baby picture and the women guessed the owner of the photo.

Mrs. F. S. Keifer will be hostess to the members of the club at her home on east Center street, next Monday.

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The Advance club met at the public library building, Monday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The subject of the program was Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Mrs. Mame Frank gave an interesting sketch of Mrs. Browning's life. Mrs. A. J. Whiting read a paper, "Sonnets from the Portuguese," which was one of the most pleasing numbers of the program. Mrs. William Roush's paper on "Casa Guida Windows" was followed by several readings by different members of the club. Mrs. U. K. Guthery gave "The Court Lady;" Mrs. Mame Frank, "The Cry of the Children;" Mrs. W. H. McClain, "Musical Instrumenis;" Mrs. C. H. Lennon, "Mother and Poet;" Mrs. E. K. Clark, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." Each number was nicely rendered.

The next meeting will be held at the library building, January 31.

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The Elite club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Carleton, of south Seffner avenue, Monday evening, with only a small attendance on account of the disagreeable weather. The young women brought their embroidery work and spent a most enjoyable evening in needlework and social chat. The hostess served a nice lunch.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Faye Jones, of Windsor street.

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Mrs. W. P. Moloney was hostess to an embroidery club at her home on north Prospect street, Monday evening. The time was given to the enjoyment of fancy work and social diversions. A lunch was served.

Miss Margaret Kelly will entertain the club at her home on north Prospect street, next week.

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Mr and Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Bennett street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at dinner at their home, Sunday. Following the spread, a season of music and social chat was enjoyed.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McColley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flaeg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and Mr. H. M. McColley, of Green Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tron of Agosta.

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A regular meeting of the Research club was held at the home of Mrs J. H. Oatey, Monday afternoon, and was quite well attended. The subject of the program arranged for the day was "Berlin" and the roll call responses was "German Heroines."

"A Ride Under Den Linden," by Mrs. J. H. Clark; "A Visit to the Kaiser's Winter Palace with Its Mysterious Legend of the White Lady," by Mrs. Edson Bush; "German Court Life," by Mrs. H. L. Frank, and "Medicines and Surgeries in Germany," by Mrs. W. H. Hunklin were very interesting contributions.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Everett, of Vine street.

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The following young women from this city have received invitations to a house party to be given by Mrs. William Snider at her home, "Glenview Heights," Logan, beginning next Sunday and lasting throughout the week:

Mrs. W. P. Moloney, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fred L. Kraner, Misses Mame Kelly, Emma O'Brien, Cecilia Burns, Nona Kelly, Grace Kelly, Evelyn Dee, Grace Burgess, Stella Fahey, Margaret Kirchner, May Ella O'Brien, Margaret Kelly, Kitty Kirchner, Leona Gurley and Zana Fahey. Miss Stella Huber, of Toledo, is also invited to be a member of the party.

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Mrs. Henry Hinamon entertained a company of friends at a six-o'clock dinner at her home on Fairground street, Sunday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and smilax. Covers were laid for twelve and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Court, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Macken, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinamon and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curtis.

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Misses Katherine and Emma Dee entertained the members of their card club and a few friends at the Dee home on east Farming street, Monday evening, at a "Five Hundred" party. There were five tables of contestants and a most delightful evening was passed. The hostess served lunch.

The club guests were Mrs. M. H. Kirchner, Mrs. John Dee, Mrs. Laura Dombaugh, Mrs. Carrie Garberson, Misses Berenice Christian and Evelyn Dee. The members present were Mrs. Frederick Hoch, of Espyville; Mrs. Will H. Hunt, Misses Jennie and Alice Peters, Abigail Gast, Jessie Codding, Laura Treese, Flora and Clara Kowalke, Etta Walters, Louise Cunningham and Hattie Christian

A Ditch Hearing.

A continued hearing of the Travis ditch, in Green Camp township, was held by the county commissioners, Monday afternoon. The commissioners with a number of officials of the Erie and the county surveyor visited the scene of the proposed ditch, Monday afternoon. The improvement is to be three miles long. The final hearing has been set for April 22.

REDMOND LAWRENCE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Held To Answer to Grand Jury for Stealing.

BIG FOUR LOSES A LOT OF FRESH MEAT

Lawrence and an Unknown Companion Trapped by an Officer—One Fellow Makes His Escape—Lawrence Enters Plea of Not Guilty. Notes of Police Court.

Redmond Lawrence was held to the grand jury from the mayor's court Tuesday morning on a charge of breaking into a car of the C., C., C & St. L. Railroad company and stealing meat to the value of over $37.

Monday afternoon, J. L. Price reported to the police that there was a large quantity of fresh meat hidden in a shed at the rear of the dump wagon shop on north Prospect street. Chief Bond detailed Officer Wilhelm to watch the meat until the night patrolman reported for duty. The officer visited the place and then returned to secure his rain coat at the police station. During his visit at the station the supposed thieves carried away all but one box of the meat.

When the officer returned to the shed he secreted himself and kept watch on the box of meat that remained. At 5:40 o'clock two men entered the shed to get the box and the officer grabbed them. They both struck at him and to avoid being hit he was compelled to release his hold on one of the fellows. As a result the fellow made his escape. The officer recognized the man in his custody as Redmond Lawrence and took him to police station. The officer then returned to take possession of the box of meat, but during his absence from the shed the companion of Lawrence returned and secured the meat.

Officers then visited the place of Bert Briggs and found the meat in the rear yard. Briggs informed them that it had been left there by Lawrence and a companion, but he did not know the latter. The story of Briggs was accepted by the officers and he was in no way connected with the stealing.

Sunday night, a car of the Big Four, standing near the freight-house, was broken into and several boxes of meat carried away. A report of the theft was not made to the police at the time. The meat which had been left at the rear of the Briggs place was identified as that stolen from the car. Tuesday morning, Frank W. Mayer filed an affidavit against Lawrence charging him with the theft. When arraigned before the mayor Lawrence pleaded not guilty and waiving examination was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $500.

An effort is being made by the police to learn the identity of Lawrence's companion.

Gone Back to India.

Miss Abagail Harding of east Center street, entertained a company of friends at lunch, Sunday evening, in honor of Mr and Mrs. Heber H. Votaw. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Votaw left, Tuesday, for San Francisco, from which place they will sail for the Orient, to again take up their work in the mission field of India, after several months' visit in this country.

The early edition catches the bookworm.

MRS. MORSE, DEVOTED HELPMATE, WORKING HARD FOR CONVICT HUSBAND

Probably the busiest women in New York nowadays is Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker sentenced to serve fifteen years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta for infractions of the national banking laws. In addition to carrying the burden of her husband's business interests, Mrs. Morse is circulating petitions addressed to President Taft asking for the pardon of the ex-ice king. Mr. Morse's counsel exhausted every resource known to skilled legal ingenuity before giving up as hopeless the fight to save him from prison, and nothing remained but an appeal to executive clemency. Mrs. Morse has taken up her task of looking after Mr. Morse's affairs in a small, unpretentious office in the same building in which the financier engineered some of his shrewdest and most successful deals. In her work she is ably assisted by Miss Katherine Wilson, formerly confidential secretary and stenographer to Mr. Morse.

MARION IS TO TRAVEL IN VERY FAST COMPANY

The Baseball Dope Tips Off a New League.

O-P ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE NEW

And Marion and Mansfield Are To Join Company with Canton, Akron, Youngstown and Other Cities, Which Will Make a Great Eight-Club Circuit.

Maybe it is only dope, but the latest in Ohio league baseball comes from a Canton fan who has made a shoe-string catch of a line drive from some magnate's good bat. It is nothing more or less than a new O.-P. league with Marion and Mansfield occupying reserved seats in swell company. The old Ohio league and its inadequate six-club circuit, is to turn up toes to the daisies. Portsmouth is to drift to the West Virginia league, and Chillicothe will go along. Lima never was much good in supporting league ball and will be left out in the cold. Marion and Mansfield, the two cities in the Ohio league worth while, will go to Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool, and a couple of good Pennsylvania cities will hook up, and it will be a new O.-P. league, and bigger and better than ever, as they say of the county fair. It is said that President Quinn favors this new alignment, and will be a part thereof, and Columbus interests are likewise affiliated. Just what cue is to become the Columbus "farm" has not been tipped off. Maybe it is Mansfield, which is a sporty ball town, all right.

The new league will essentially be an Erie railroad league. Erie, Pennsylvania, is said to be a likely member. The cities are all larger than Marion, are pretty well grouped, and it will be the swellest league of its class ever organized.

Marion will have to go some to travel in such company. But the salary limit is to remain the same as the Ohio league, the Marion spirit is high, and Uncle Joe is a capable manager, and has his good eyes on a lot of classy talent. There will be baseball doings next year, sure enough, if this dope is right, and the Star's informant says so, and watch for official confirmation and expect it soon.

BY A BACHELOR.

A man who tries to bribe his wife with an automobile could do it much better with a love letter.

The last thing a man ought to want to be is an officeholder, so that's the reason so many people try to be.

You can train brains, you can't create them; that's why so many people ought to stop training.—New York Press.

WANTS A SUIT BROUGHT TO ANNUL THE CHARTER

Attorney Ralph Westfall Is After the Hocking Valley.

ALLEGES VIOLATION OF OHIO STATE LAWS

Westfall Files a Request with Attorney General Denman in Which He Cites Fact That Railway Company Is Keeping Its Books Outside the State—Railroad Notes.

Alleging that the railroad has violated the Ohio laws by keeping its corporate books in New York, Attorney Ralph E. Westfall, representing minority stockholders, yesterday filed a formal request with Attorney General Denman to file a quo warranto suit to annul the charter of the Hocking Valley railroad. Mr Westfall asserts that Treasurer Cott of the Hocking Valley said in a deposition before A. C. Armstrong, that the certificate, transfer and stock books of the railroad are kept locked in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company, in New York, and that other books of the concern are at No. 55 Wall street. It is said Mr. Cott refuses to bring them to Ohio. Mr. Westfall filed a motion yesterday in Franklin county common pleas court, asking that his suit for a mandatory order compelling Hocking Valley officials to permit him to inspect the company's books, be advanced for hearing.—Ohio State Journal.

MONNETTE HALL STRIKE DELAYED

Seniors Fear To Join in Move at the Present.

The fear but if they entered the proposed [illegible] of the Monnett Hall girls at Ohio Wesleyan university the faculty would withhold their diplomas caused the junior girls to refrain from taking part in the strike. This has caused the strike to be called off for the present. The strike was to be called on account of the poor quality of food provided at Monnette Hall. The girls claim that they pay about $1.100 a week for board, only $400 of which is expended on edible, and that the balance is divided to the university fund.—Ohio State Journal.

JOHN W. HILL GETS PLACE ON BOARD

Named as a Member of the State Board of Health.

The many friends of John W. Hill, the retiring engineer when Marion's sewer system was constructed, will be pleased to learn that he has been given fitting recognition by Governor Harmon in his appointment to a place on the state board of health.

Mr. Hill has been a frequent visitor in the city in the past and is largely responsible for the excellent sanitary system in which Marion enjoys.

UNCLAIMED FEES IN THE PROBATE COURT

Those Who Have Money Coming to Them.

AMOUNTS SMALL BUT NUMEROUS

If the Fees Are Not Called for Within One Month Probate Judge Will Turn Them Over to the County Treasurer in Accord with the Provisions of the Law.

The following unclaimed fees are now in the hands of Probate Judge Spencer and if not called for within one month will be turned over to the county treasurer.

Dr D. Free, $1; J M Temple, $1; Mathias Themes, $1; H Harlan, $1; C I Russell, $1; Charles J Schultz, seventy-five cents; Horace L Cobbold, $1; Patrick C. Hanly, $1, George W. King, $1; Catharine Click, $1; Mrs. Benjamin Shupp, $1; Michael O'Connell, $1; Charles Ratick, $2 50; I H. Rice, $1; Ida Hedges, $1; John J. Roberts, $1; Thomas E. Drake, $1; John H. Guthery, $1; G. W. Black, $1; A. W Jones, $1; Anna Godfry, Richwood, $1; Milton Mottal, $1, J A Scranton, $1; E E Riley, $1; L. G. Peet, $2; W. M. Klinger, $1, C F Perringer, $1; J H Carpenter, $1; W R Lawrence, $1; Lincoln Smith, $1; L Reber, $1; Mary E. Lawrence, $1; Jacob Smith, $1; Clifford Fling, $1; Wilber Fling, $1; M Lawrence, $1; Dr A Rhu, $1; E. J Sticke', $3 50; Dr. S Mellon, $1; Pi G T Harding, $1; R. V Irwin, $1 90

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

New Members Begin Their Duties Monday Evening.

A meeting of the board of library trustees was held, Monday evening, at the library building. Present at the meeting were J. H. Barnham, A. C. Holland, M. A. Turney, F. A. Huber and Dr. A Rhu, H. N. Quigley, the other member of the board, being absent.

The oath was administered to F A Huber and Dr. A Rhu, the newly-appointed members of the board, and following this the board organized by electing J. H. Barnham, president, A. C. Holland, vice president; A. Rhu secretary; F. A. Huber, treasurer. It was decided that the board should hold regular meetings, the first Monday afternoon of each month at 4 o'clock.

The various standing committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Library Building and Grounds—M. A Turney, F. A Huber and C. A Holland.

Finance—F. A. Huber, A. Rhu and M. A. Turney.

The entire board will constitute the committee on books and magazines.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Kosciusko Lodge Confers Degree on Candidate.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COMING WORK

Degree of Pocahontas Gives One Candidate Degree of Order and Enjoys a Delightful Social Hour—Officers Provide Entertainment for Evening—Secret Society Items.

The degree was conferred on one candidate and several applications for membership were balloted on at a meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. The annual report was read and showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

A committee of the incoming officers, composed of Mrs P F. Ruhl, Miss Nettie Prior and Fred Preuninger entertained very pleasantly the lodge in honor of the outgoing officers. An elaborate supper was served, the table decorations being white carnations and ferns. Following the spread, music and dancing were enjoyed.

The degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at the next meeting in two weeks.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a largely-attended meeting, Monday evening, and conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate. The same degree will be worked at the meeting next Monday night.

A PLEASING PROGRAM OF ATHLETICS GIVEN

Second of Series of Contests in the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

A LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS THE SPORTS

Some Fine Work Is Done by the Various Contestants—A Brief Basket-Ball Game and a Talk by "Railroad Jack"—Orchestra Furnishes Music—Review of Evening.

Regardless of the condition of the weather a large crowd of spectators was in attendance at the second of the series of gymnasium contests held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday evening. The various events for points and the numbers on the program proved to be even more entertaining than the first contest. Some excellent work was done by the contestants who have been practicing during the past few days to condition themselves.

During the evening, a pleasing musical program was rendered by an orchestra of eight pieces. Incidental to the contests the Leaders' class did some fine pyramid and elephant work. A tug of war between the juniors and intermediates was won by the latter and furnished considerable amusement. "Railroad Jack" held the floor about ten minutes and answered various questions along his line. A short basket-ball game between the teams representing the St Mary's and Greenwood schools resulted in a tie, and, in the play off, the latter team came out victorious by a score of five to three. A blindfold duel was the most entertaining feature of the evening and caused side-splitting laughter.

The contests for points resulted as follows:

High Dive—Walter Lindsay, five feet and four inches; Roy Rice, five feet and three inches; Jerome Messenger, C. Tuller and Harmon Crock, four feet and eleven inches.

Thirty-Second Rope-Skip—Roy Rice, seventy-three times; Walter Lindsay, sixty-two times; H B Emery, fifty-two times.

Still Dips—H. B. Emery, twenty-two times; Roy Rice, Jerome Messenger and C. Tuller, sixteen times; Harmon Crock, thirteen times.

Obstacle Race—Roy Rice, first; Jerome Messenger, second; LaVerne Templeton, third.

Standing Broad Jump—Walter Lindsay, ten feet; Harmon Crock and H. B Emery, nine feet and four inches; LaVerne Templeton, nine feet and two inches.

Abdomina' Test—Roy Rice, forty-five times; Jerome Messenger, forty-one times; LaVerne Templeton, thirty-eight times.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Walter Lindsay, twenty-four four points; Jerome Messenger, nineteen and two-thirds points; Roy Rice, nineteen and one-third points; Harmon Crock, thirteen and one-third points; H B. Emery, twelve points; C Tuller, two and two-thirds points; LaVerne Templeton, two points.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Miss Zoa Wingerd Is Given Nice Surprise.

Miss Zoa Wingerd was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, three miles northwest of DeCliff, Saturday evening. The guests arrived in bobsleds and sleighs and spent a delightful evening with games and a taffy-pull.

Those present were Misses Helen Hefter and Mary Jones, Messrs. Wilbur Markwith and Harry Jones, of La Rue; Misses Lola Berry, Della and Ruth Trom, Messrs. Earl and Carl Drake, Lewis Gracely and Daniel Schmidt, of Agosta; Mrs. McGuire, Misses Pearl McGuire and Hazel Hastings, Messrs. Alvin and Harley LaRue, Carl McGuire and Myers Hastings, of DeCliff.

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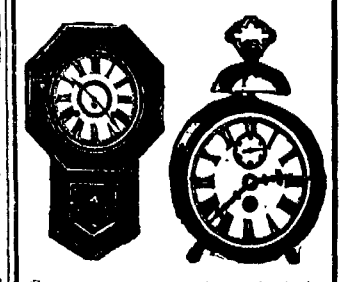

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DIVORCE PROCEEDING IS BEGUN IN COURT

Mrs. David W Doty Files Petition Saturday

ABSENCE AND ABUSE CHARGED BY PLAINTIFF

Doty Is Absent for a Period of Three Years and Neglects Wife—Mrs Doty Wants Decree of Divorce and Alimony—Suit of W I Denman in the Court of Common Pleas

Through her attorney H I Hill Ella L Doty filed a petition for divorce from her husband David W Doty, in common pleas court Saturday She states in her petition that the parties to the suit were married at Upper Sandusky September 1 1890, that three children were born of the union, all being deceased She charges willful absence for a period of three years, and abuse and avers that she has been a true and faithful wife She further prays for temporary alimony until the hearing of the case and for sufficient alimony on the granting of the divorce

In the suit of W I Denman against the Anchor Fence & Manufacturing company, an answer and cross-petition was filed by the defendants in the common pleas court Saturday

The mater of I J Sloan against M Q Chase and others a suit to recover forty-five dollars on contract has been appealed to the common pleas court In the court of Justice Charles H Conley the plaintiff was awarded a judgment for thirty five dollars

A reply has been filed in the court of common pleas in the proceeding of Luther V Briggs and others against Eugene V Briggs and others The lease of the property involved is admitted, but it is denied that the rentals were reserved to the lessors alone It set forth that several other persons have interests in the rentals

In the partition suit of Mary Fall against Lhza Boor and others George I Ruth and Rosina Ruth have filed their answers in the common pleas court, in which they consent to the partition of the premises involved

In the foreclosure proceeding of Eva A Cramer against Lonnza Adams and others Attorney John DeGolley, representing the defendants, filed a motion in the common pleas court, Monday asking that the petition of the plaintiff be made more definite and certain

In the case of the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company E M West, receiver of the company, filed a notice of appeal in the common pleas court Tuesday

REV. A VANDERSALL PASSES AWAY MONDAY

A Former Marion Minister Dies at Lindsey

Rev A Vandersall a former pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church in this city died at the home of his son Rev Charles Vandersall at Lindsey Monday morning He is survived by a widow and one son

Rev Mr Vandersall was one of the oldest members of the Ohio conference and for several years was a presiding elder He was pastor of the local church in 1896 and 1897 and during his pastorate here made many lasting friends He retired from active work only last fall

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lindsey

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Men—Harvey Cassedy Joe Chowlo F M Earley C A Gettys George I Grim Andrew Hill, William M Hilderbrand William Jones Clarence Moore John C Neely Thomas Parish P L Park L D Packer More Shutts I W Scherwin Frank Toombs George Thompson W E Tilton D B Williams Glenn B Woods

Women—Mrs Grant Cutler Nan Cryus Mrs J F Dunlap Mrs John Liley Mrs Rebecca Gunion Mrs C Harruff Grace Knoble Lillian Knapp Bessie Leb Margaret Moore Mrs James Papa Mrs Amos Strawser Mrs Lowell Smith Mrs H L Temple Mrs Mary C Wilson Mabel Whitecre Mrs Alice Williamson Mrs John Wheeler Mrs Ida I Wrenn

Firms—Marion Bluffton & Eastern L company Chisholt & Moore Manufacturing company

Foreign—Guisseppe Bertolio Calongero Destro Spadoli Dominco fu Vincingo Vincenzo Luzi Sebastino Destro fu Sebastino Muzio Muzzarra Zuattaopani Angelo

Packages—Mary M Walter Mrs Lydia Porter

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MRS. RICHARD GIBSON VICTIM OF GAS STOVE

Is Asphyxiated at Her Home at Bucyrus

YOUNG WOMAN IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Remains Are Brought to the Home of Her Parents in This City and Were Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery—Mr Gibson Has Narrow Escape from Same Fate

Mrs Richard G Gibson died in Bucyrus about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the result of being overcome by fumes of a gas stove Her death occurred while she was alone in the home of Mr and Mrs V H Mast on Lafayette street as tenants Last June to E C Gibson and last July they moved to Bucyrus where Mr Gibson secured a position in a steel plant

Saturday afternoon while her husband was at home Mr Gibson was seated in a reclining chair Her husband noticed her falling and caught her as she was about to strike the stove As he was in a fainting condition he carried her to the bedroom adjoining and placed her on the bed He then started for the door but on reaching the door of the room where his wife had been overcome he collapsed and fell back into the bedroom He revived shortly afterward and after passing through the room again fell in a faint He then realized that the cause of his wife's condition was due to gas and returning he opened the doors and windows before going for the doctor On the arrival of a physician Mrs Gibson was found in an unconscious condition and died six minutes later

The remains were brought to Marion Sunday and taken to the Messenger home on Lafayette street Aside from her husband and parents she leaves one sister Mrs Frank Bender Short funeral services were held at the Messenger home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were taken to Pleasant Hill cemetery at Big Island where services were conducted by Rev I A Sutton and interment was made The deceased is well known in this city

CELEBRATION OF QUIET WEDDING

Miss Mapes and Mr Fred I Tusch Are Married

A very quiet wedding was celebrated Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Mapes of west Church street when their daughter Gladys I was united in marriage to Mr Fred I Tusch The ceremony was performed by Rev Joseph Reinicke pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Salem church in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties

The bride moved to Marion with her parents early in October having previously resided on a farm north of the city During her short residence here she has made many friends Mr Tusch is very well known among the young people of Marion For some time he was employed as a bookkeeper in the lighting department of the C D & M but of late has been identified with the grocery formerly conducted by his father He is a son of Mrs I J Tusch of east Church street

Mr and Mrs Tusch left Saturday night over the Erie for Chicago After a short stay there they will go to St Paul Minnesota where Mr Tusch expects to locate and they will make their future home

THE OCHS RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire Is Originated by a Lamp It Is Believed

A blaze at the Ochs home just north of the railroads on State street shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning called out the Nos 1 and 2 departments The fire started in the upper part of the house which is occupied by Adam Taylor On the arrival of the No 1 department the first on the scene the house was found filled by smoke and the front room was in flames The chemicals were used and the fire was soon extinguished The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning on a stand Some damage was done to the house and about all of Mr Taylor's household goods

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

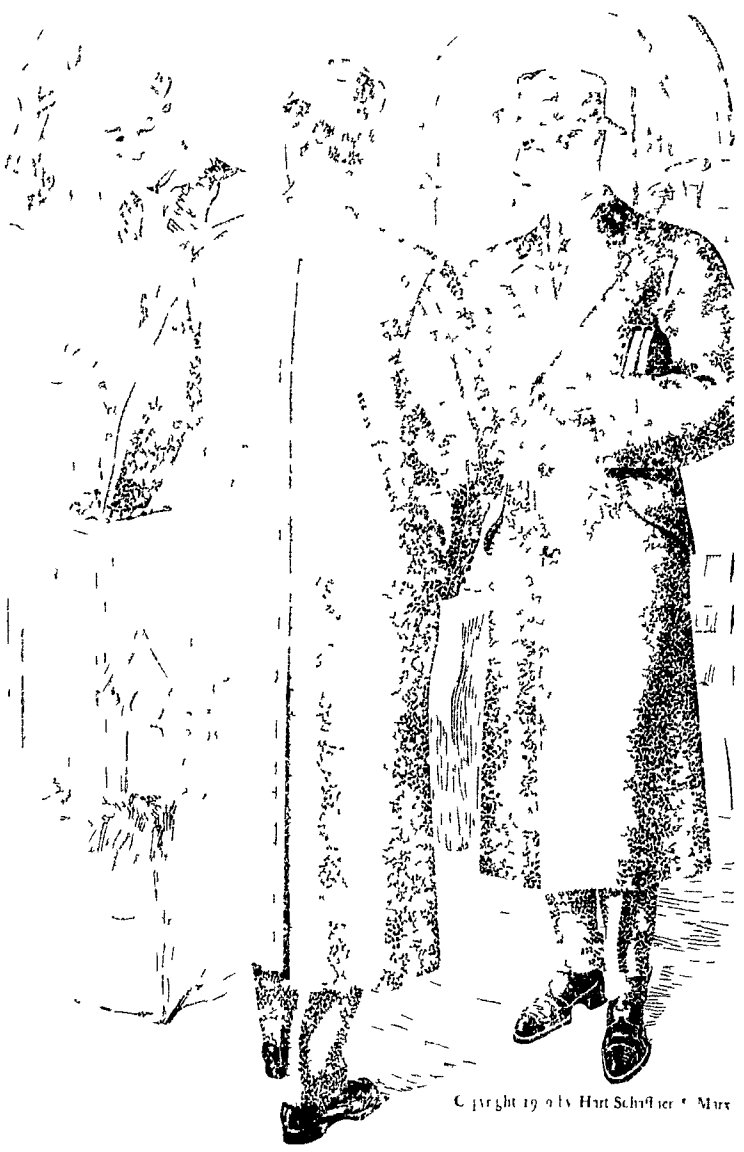
Concrete Block People Have a Good Year

The annual meeting of the Marion Concrete Block & Supply company was held at the office of the company on Saturday afternoon

A very profitable year was reported and the following officers were elected

The following officers were elected A J Smith president Rev Chapman vice president H E Mc[illegible] secretary and treasurer

THIRD WEEK OF STRELITZS 33⅓% DISCOUNT SALE



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NORMAN SPAULDING'S USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Death Comes to Venerable Citizen Sunday

A RECENT INJURY HASTENS HIS DEATH

Is a Teacher in Public Schools Forty Two Years—Known and Respected Throughout the City and County Leaves Two Children—Arrangements for Funeral Service

Norman Spaulding one of the pioneer residents of the county passed to the great beyond Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after a long and useful life Had he lived until March 5 he would have celebrated his eighty sixth birthday anniversary He had spent practically all until within the past few years when he became quite ill from the infirmities of age A week ago Sunday he slipped and fell in the kitchen of his home and sustained an injured hip and several ribs from the effects of which he suffered greatly and gradually

Mr Spaulding was born in Vermont and came to Ohio by canal from Buffalo to Sandusky City in the early thirties He taught near Newton and Ingalls in this county for forty two successive years out of forty four He began teaching when he was eighteen years of age In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Naomi Bowen who died about four years ago To this union were born two children Mrs Grace Spaulding who lives with her father until the time of her death and W I Spaulding of South State street

In 1874 Mr and Mrs Spaulding moved to this city and located on Delaware avenue the same house where Mr Spaulding died and had lived in for 34 years He entered the army at the beginning of the civil war and was with his regiment three months but never was able to serve For many years he was engaged in the farm implement business but retired from active work about 12 years ago He was one of the first members of the Methodist church here having been a member of that church when all in all it was a manly man His life was always a useful one and to many years ought a Sunday school class

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city and had been granted a pension by the state of Ohio for his services during the civil war

Besides the two children he is survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild An unusual incident in the life of the grandparents and child Ruth Waddell is that four great grandfathers have all died within the past six months beginning with the youngest George Rupp and ending with the eldest Mr Spaulding

The funeral was held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev D H Bailey officiating The remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Shupp and Mr S J Dellinger Married

Miss Maud Shupp and Mr Schuyler LeRoy Dellinger both of this city were united in marriage by Rev J W Miles at the United Brethren parsonage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock

Mr Dellinger is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel company and will reside in this city

LOCAL FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Miss Woodruff and Mr Chester Murphy Married

The many friends of Mr Chester Murphy son of Mrs Hattie Murphy of west Church street will be glad to learn of his marriage at Portland Oregon December 16 to Miss Vinnie Leona Woodruff of that city

They will reside in Portland where Mr Murphy has a fine position

THE LATE NORMAN SPAULDING

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HEAD GONE AND DISEMBOWELED

The Body of Young Woman Is Found in Chicago.

FLESH STILL WARM WHEN FIND IS MADE

Murder Is Thought To Be Prompted by Revenge.

Either That or It Is the Act of an Insane Person—The Victim, Who Is a Member of the Half World, Has Been in the Past a Member of Refined Society, Judging by Person and Effects.

Chicago, Jan 20—One of the most horrifying murders in the history of Chicago was revealed shortly before noon today when the body of a young white woman about twenty-five years old, decapitated and disemboweled, was found in a flat on the South Side

The murder must have been committed since this morning as the body was still warm when the police reached the scene

The body which was later identified by the police as that of Anna Furlong was found by persons living in the building where the murder occurred They notified the police who instituted an immediate investigation

The body clad only in a nightgown was lying in a pool of blood on a bed Her nightgown was stained with blood, and blood was spattered over the furniture and walls of the room

Victim Partly Scalped.

The young woman had evidently been partly scalped by the murderer, Her head had then been beaten to a pulp and severed with a dull knife The head could not be found, but part of the right ear and the scalp above it remained on the body

The dull knife which was used to sever the head had also been used freely on the trunk Across the abdomen were half a dozen long slashes and the knife had evidently been plunged several times into the vitals

The police immediately detained Tillie Taylor, proprietress of the house of which Miss Furlong was an inmate and one other woman They are held pending further investigation of the murder

That the Furlong woman had been brought up to a life of refinement was indicated by the neatness and care with which she kept her effects Her nails were carefully manicured and much fashionable clothing was found in closets of her room From the appalling brutality of the murder the police are inclined to believe it was inspired either by insane jealousy or revenge on the part of some enemy

A score of detectives this afternoon were sent out to look up all the woman's men acquaintances with a view of discovering if possible what enemies she had

FOR A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA

A Proposition Will Be Made in the House of Representatives.

Havana, Jan 20—A new form of government for Cuba whereby senators and representatives will be allowed to hold cabinet positions without relinquishing their elective seats, is soon to be proposed in the house of representatives, with good prospects that the change will be effected

Because nearly all of the capable statesmen of Cuba are either in the house or senate, it is deemed imperative that some plan be evolved whereby the standard of the cabinet may be raised The proposed reform is a compromise between the European parliamentary system and the representative system of the United States, after which the Cuban government is patterned

Eminent constitutional lawyers say the proposed reform does not violate the first law of the land It is believed that the plan would result in not only a more competent cabinet but also in a more stable body, as present leading statesmen do not care to accept cabinet positions owing to the insecure tenure of the latter Many leading Conservatives and Liberals are said to be in favor of the change

To Recess Till 31st.

Columbus, O, Jan 20—Speaker Moore announced both houses have decided to meet at 1 30 Monday to receive new bills and adjourn to Monday January 31

THE CLEVELAND IDEA IS SPREADING FAR

Pittsburg, Chicago and Lansing Will Cut Out Meat

Pittsburg, Pa, Jan 20—The movement started in Ohio toward boycotting meat in an effort to compel butchers to reduce prices, is rapidly taking root in Pittsburg and surrounding towns today Owing to the great number of foreigners among the laborers and mill workers here, it is not believed an organized boycott would be possible, but an unorganized movement away from the meat stands and toward the vegetables has started what is causing uneasiness among meat dealers

Lansing Follows Suit.

Lansing, Mich, Jan 20—Announcement is made today by the local trades and labor council that it would endorse a movement set on foot here to follow the example of Cleveland and have all its members sign a pledge that they will abstain from eating meat until the exorbitant prices are lowered Pledges were drawn today and put in circulation It is confidently expected that several thousand workers in this city alone will sign it

Chicago in Line.

Chicago, Jan 20—A meat strike along the same lines as that now in progress in Cleveland and other cities will be started in Chicago soon by the Chicago Federation of Labor

Strikers Surrender.

Bridgeport O, Jan 20—Twenty-five of the thirty strikers indicted for rioting in the recent mill troubles here, surrendered to Sheriff Ammine Thursday and gave bond Ten of the men are indicted for shooting at guards Ex-Mayor Ike Lewis, Martins Perry, twice indicted, is gone

BATTLING WITH WATER AND ICE

A Russian Sailor Spends the Night Swimming.

IS KNOCKED OFF A TRAMP STEAMER

Enroute Through New York Bay for Central America.

Tries to Swim to Staten Island, the Lights of Which He Sees—Tide Is Too Strong and He Swims with It—Is Finally Seen by Engineer of a Ferry Boat and Is Pulled Out at the Battery.

New York, Jan 20—From Brooklyn to Coney Island is a little twelve-mile swim that the life-savers at the summer resort take each summer to determine the champion long-distance swimmer of the cult, but it was left for Christopher Jackowski, a Russian sailor to swim from a point opposite the island to the Battery wall today through a bay filled with floating ice cakes and in water of zero temperature

Jackowski is in a hospital today recovering from exposure which the doctors declare would have killed any but an iron man An engineer on a ferryboat early today saw a human battling with the ice near the Battery He threw him a line When hauled on dry land, he was bundled in blankets and hurried to the hospital where after being given medical attendance he told a peculiar story

"I signed up as a member of the crew of the fruit tramp steamer, Joseph E Gunnan, which started for Central America last night I went on deck and had been there but a few minutes when I was hit on the head with a belaying pin and knocked overboard When I hit the cold water I regained consciousness and could see the lights on Staten Island and on my right those on Coney Island The tide was running in and when I tried to swim across I found I could not do so There was nothing for it but to swim with the tide The water was very cold and occasionally a big ice cake hit me and almost knocked my wind out Time and again I would get tired and then I would catch hold of an ice cake and support myself with it until rested

Gradually a numbness came over me and as I realized that I was beginning to freeze I struck out always keeping headed for the Battery which I could make out far away

I don't know how long I was in the water, it seemed a year I was just giving up hope when the help came and I was hauled on shore"

LOBBYISTS ARE FLOCKING BACK

Once More in Their Old Haunts at Columbus.

SOME WORK OPENLY, SOME IN THE DARK

Each Has a String To Pull and Is Pulling It.

One of the Fierce Fights of the Present Session Will Be Over the Employers' Liability Act Introduced by Representative Norris, of Cleveland—It Is Drawn by Attorney of Labor Interests.

Columbus, O Jan 20—Back to the state capitol like stormy petrels, flock the lobbyists It means the real beginning of legislation, of the making of the laws that will affect, directly or indirectly, every person in Ohio First introduction of bills this session will take place Monday afternoon

The big bills, the ones that affect the giant corporations of the political plunderer, the public utilities bill, the tax commission, the bunching of all of the state institutions under one board, are framed and discussed long, before the bills are introduced The legislature, as a body, has little to do with them

The public utilities bill comes from Taft, the tax commission bills from Governor Harmon and from the Republican politicians, and the politicians on both sides have been busy for weeks on the proposition to cut off some of the graft and political plunder that hampers the state institutions

Lobbyists Long Busy.

The lobbyists were busy before the legislature convened, they have been in attendance this three weeks while no legislation was in progress They are here now for the fights in committee and on the floor of the house The time has come, now that the contents of the proposed bills have been decided, to make friends with the members, when the lobbyist for the corporations lossens up He is in the bars buying drinks, in the dining-rooms buying dinners, about the corridors distributing cigars and invitations to little poker parties or social evenings It is on record that some of the lobbyists have been consistent losers at poker

The legitimate lobbyist, the man or woman who represents some cause that he can plead in the open, is out of all this He can talk, reason, argue plead with the legislator, but it is all frank and legitimate

They Plead in Open.

Of this class are the temperance lobbyists the labor lobbyists, the suffragettes, the anti-cigaret crusaders, etc

In the hotel dining-rooms, bars and corridors may be seen any evening, usually with one or more legislators the lobbyists for the railroads steam and electric the lobbyists for the brewers and distillers, for the other public service corporations, for the book trust

Among the 'good fellows' clustering about the lobbies of the Neil and Hartman are Henry Anthony, Joe Mosess, Ed Eckert, William Kirkby, Granam Hunt, W P Hess, Otto Renner and Joe Heintzman with other lesser and occasional plungers, some on specific errands and others picking up influence to be used later if it can be marketed These latter ones are the speculators who boast that they can 'deliver the goods"

Fierce Fight Predicted.

Columbus O Jan 20—One of the fiercest fights of the legislative session will center about the employers' liability bill to be introduced for organized labor by Representative Norris of Cleveland

Year after year the organized workers of the state have fought that battle each time the employers' lobby has been strong

This year the bill has been drawn by Attorney D P Anderson of Youngstown who for twenty years has been fighting to uphold labor legislation in the court

Misrepresentation of the bill is the principal weapon used against the bill, according to Norris He says the Employers association of Cleveland has sent out circular letters to all employers of that city asking subscriptions to a fund to fight labor legislation and especially the employer liability bill

Misleading Reports

The idea is being given out that the bill provides that the employer must compensate the employe for any accident, no matter how incurred, while at work Norris says this is absolutely wrong

Senator Tuttle professor of law at Ohio State university says that he was at first opposed to the bill because of this view, but on reading the bill finds the idea unfounded and favors the legislation

"The bill is generally misunderstood both by members of the legislature and by employers, said Norris "What it seeks to effect is to do away with the assumed risk and contributory negligence clauses under which careless or indifferent employers escape penalty for injuries that might easily have been averted and to define clearly a fellow servant

When Employer Is Responsible.

"It does not mean that the employer shall be liable if an employe is injured through the act of the man working beside him, or through an accident that proper precaution could have prevented

"But the courts have decided that when a man goes to work with an opportunity of knowing that the machinery is not in proper condition he assumes the risk and the employer is not responsible The bill makes the employer responsible in that case It removes from the fellow servant class the man who directs other men or who has the superintending of the machinery

Labor men say that the lobbyists who oppose it have not come out into the open, and that meantime the funds are being raised and a campaign of education is being waged among employers and legislators

No Secret Session.

Columbus, O, Jan 20— There will be no more secret sessions, said Senator Beatty Everything we do is of interest to the public and they have a right to know what we

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUES

To Recover $115,985 Alleged Graft Money

FROM THE ESTATE OF LATE TREASURER

And the Men on Bond Given to State.

Suits Cover Both First and Second Terms of McKinnon, the Second Suit Being Brought for $18,595. McKinnon Dies Shortly Before the Expiration of His Second Term as Treasurer of State.

Columbus, O, Jan 20—Suits to recover $115,985 graft money were entered in common pleas court today by Attorney General Denman against the estate of the late W S McKinnon and his bondsmen as state treasurer The first suit was for $97 390 for alleged graft during his first term and the second suit for $18 595 during the second term

The suits are brought in the name of the state as a result of the investigation by Governor Harmon, and are the beginning of a series of sensational actions

The petitions allege that McKinnon, as treasurer from January 11, 1904 to January 8 1906 his first term, unlawfully loaned out state money and converted the interest to his own use The amount manipulated during the period covered by this suit ranged from $1,750,000 to $3,850,000 a month from January 1904 to March, 1905, and from $300,000 to $900 000 a month from March, 1905, to January, 1906

This suit covers only the first term of McKinnon, the other suit covering the second

McKinnon died shortly before the expiration of his second term

Among the bondsmen named as defendants are Harr Daugherty, candidate to succeed Senator Dick, I B Cameron, president of the Columbus Savings & Trust bank and William P Hoffmann president of the Commercial National bank of Columbus

Three Killed, Two Injured

Denver, Col, Jan 20—Three trainmen were killed and two injured, one of them probably fatally, early today when an inbound freight train on the Moffett road was wrecked after running down a grade near Antelope, Colorado The bodies and the injured are being brought to Denver

Former Governor Dead.

Jackson, Miss, Jan 20—Former Governor Lowry of Mississippi died suddenly at his home here.

BESPECTACLED AFRICAN GHOST

With Terrible Teeth and Armed with Big Stick

COMES TO "HANT" OLD "UNCLE JOE"

Roosevelt for Speaker of House of Representatives

William Willets Cocks, of the New York District Embracing Oyster Bay, Is To Step into a Niche Among the Martyrs To Make Room for Roosevelt, Who Would Like the Job.

Washington, Jan 20—Once more out of Africa there arose today that bespectacled ghost, with the terrible teeth armed with a big stick' and this time it came to 'hant poor old 'Uncle Joe

The wraith reappeared in Washington and flittered about the legislative chambers at the capitol, the corridors of the White House and the hotel lobbies with whispered prophecy

Roosevelt for speaker of the house of representatives in the next congressional election

According to the ghost, T R will have the support of President Taft in the projected struggle for the speakership The returning Bwana Tumbo will be accorded a magnificent reception on his return to New York in June and there, his speakership boom will be launched with appropriate ceremony Taft will attend and give the movement his blessing

The great huntsman has already made it known that he does not want to go to the senate from New York He has repulsed the idea that he might again become governor of New York But he declared to personal friends, so the story runs, that the speakership is the most important post in the federal government, after the presidency and he wouldn't mind having the job

Rumor has already planned that representative William Willets Cocks of the New York district embracing Oyster Bay is to step into a niche among the martyrs to make room for Roosevelt

Meanwhile 'Uncle Joe and his friends shudder violently whenever the ghost flits by and Africa is enshrouded in an ominous foggy silence

NO TRACE OF THE KIDNAPERS FOUND

Who Steal Away Little Four-Year-Old Katherine Krause.

Detroit, Mich, Jan 20—After an all night search detectives today declared they had no tangible clue to the abductors of pretty little four-year-old Katherine Krause, who was forcibly taken away from her guardians house late yesterday by two men, hustled into a taxicab, in which rode a woman

Miss Sally Jagerisky, a teacher, a few years ago was given the custody of the child

Katherine Krause, according to Miss Jagerisky is the daughter of Edward Stewart Krause now in an Iowa prison for bigamy, and Mrs Jean Krause, formerly of this city

"The child's mother," said Miss Jagerisky lived with us six months We then asked her to leave I took care of the child and finally was made its custodian I don't know who the abductors were'

Two men grabbed the child, held back Miss Jagerisky and her brother with a rifle over and ran to a waiting taxi A woman inside urged the men on It is thought they took a Grand Trunk train from the up-town station nearby

$10,000 TO BE GIVEN COMMANDER PEARY

At a Banquet in New York Early Next Month.

New York Jan 20—Ten thousand dollars will be presented to Commander Robert E Peary, discoverer of the North pole, at a reception in his honor at the Metropolitan opera-house February 8

The feature of the program will be a lecture by Peary illustrated by stereoptican views of "unpublished" photographs taken on the dash to the pole After the lecture, the commander will shake hands with one or two housand people who have paid from $1 to $150 for admission and seats to the reception

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION

Is Completed Save for a Substitute for Lloyd

Washington Jan 20—The joint committee which will investigate the Ballinger Pinchot controversy will consist of Senators Nelson Republican Minnesota Flint Republican, California Sutherland Republican Utah Root Republican New York, Paynter Democrat Kentucky, Fletcher Democrat, Florida and Representatives McCall Republican Massachusetts Olmstead, Republican Pennsylvania Denby Republican Michigan Madison Republican Kansas Lloyd Democrat, Missouri and James Democrat Kentucky

The senatorial members were named by Vice President Sherman today and after a wrangle the house elected its members by a vote of 180 to 145

The action of the house in substituting Lloyd for Ramey of Illinois who had been chosen by the Democratic caucus, may result in the committee becoming a bobtailed affair

Lloyd said on the floor that he would not serve, and the Democrats will caucus tonight to decide what course they shall pursue

VALET JONES IS LOCATED IN TEXAS

Wanted in the Famous Rice Murder Case.

Galveston, Texas Jan 20—Valet Jones wanted in the famous Rice murder case is said to have been located by a brother of Attorney Albert Patrick now in Sing Sing prison, convicted of the murder It is said that Jones has agreed to make a confession which will clear Patrick

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan 20—Treasury statement Receipts, $2,742,497; disbursements, $2,546,775

TAFT IS DONE WITH CANNON

President and Speaker at Parting of the Ways.

WISHES OF TAFT TO BE PARAMOUNT

With the Members of the Ohio Delegation.

This Is the Construction Placed on the Action of the Ohio Delegation Wednesday Night in Coming Out with the Slogan, "Stand by the President"—No More Orders from Speaker.

Washington, Jan 20—President Taft is done with Cannon, hereafter the president's wishes regarding legislation must carry more weight than the demands of the house organization his state is behind him and he expects delegations from other states to fall into line

This is the interpretation placed by politicians today upon the announcement made by the Ohio congressional delegation after its little get-together caucus of last evening The statement, approved by all the Ohio congressmen except Cassidy and Johnson, who were unavoidably absent declared it the sense of the meeting that the president's recommendations, as contained in his several messages, are the most important matters for discussion and action by the present congress,' and 'we recognize President Taft as the leader of the Republican party and submit that under his leadership all Republicans should unite

Following close upon the previous declaration made by nearly all of the Ohio congressmen that they would not vote for Cannon for reelection as speaker, the pledge of fealty to the president is regarded as being particularly significant

It will mean that we take no more orders from the speaker of the house organization, said one of the framers of the new Ohio platform, unless Uncle Joe first gets his plans O K'd by the White house So long as he is in accord with Mr Taft's policies we will support him, but if he tries to map out a course leading away from the path of the president, he'll find that the Ohio delegation will not be with him'

Take Out Seven Pins.

New York Jan 20—Physicians drew several pins from the throat of Mattie Cohen seven with a magnet after efforts had proven a failure

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTIONS

Will Be Instituted in Chicago at Once

AGAINST THREE PROMINENT MEN

Accused of Robbing a Railroad of $850,000.

Former President of the Western Indiana Railroad, Present President of the Illinois Northern and a Real Estate Man Are Charged with Touching the Western Indiana Through Realty Deals.

Chicago, Jan 20—Following secret conferences during the night between States Attorney Wayman and directors of the Western Indiana railroad, announcement was made today that civil and criminal action would probably be taken at once against Benjamin Thomas, former president of the road, John C Fetzer, president of the Illinois Northern Railroad company, prominent real estate dealer and financier, and Charles R Knappes, a real estate man, who are charged in a civil bill filed in the circuit court with having defrauded the railroad out of $850,000 through boosting the price of real estate

States Attorney Wayman, who, with his staff of assistants, investigated the charges against the three men, today say that, if the evidence warranted, the entire matter would be submitted to the January grand jury, now in session

The specific charge against the three men is that the defendants, two of them representatives of the road, working through Fetzer "kited' prices on real estate purchased for the road

How Deals Are Worked.

According to the bill filed by the railroad to compel an accounting, the men secured titles to properties sought by the railroad and then on behalf of the railroad bought them at a price almost double the actual purchase price, putting the difference in their own pockets

An injunction has been issued restraining the three men from removing the bonds which the bill declares are still in their possession

The bill charges that most of the alleged frauds were committed in 1906, when Knappes and Thomas were both connected with the road, and continued up until July, 1907

Fetzer was appointed by Judge Grosscup as managing receiver for the Chicago Union Traction company, and following the crash of the Stensland bank, was named as receiver for that Thomas was president of the Western Indiana railroad from 1891 to 1908 Knappes has floated some big real estate deals in this city and is reported to be a millionaire

CONSERVATIVES MAKING GAINS

But They Are Too Small To Give Any Hope of Success.

London, Jan 20—Further returns today from the rural districts that voted yesterday materially increase the Conservatives' victory for the day and bring their total net gain up to fifty-five seats

Despite the day's improved showing, there is absolutely no chance for the Conservatives to have a majority in the next parliament, as considerably more than half of the constituencies have now voted and a further Conservative gain of 113 seats would be required to give them a majority.

Two-thirds of the remaining constituencies are always considered safely Liberal and a decrease in the ratio of Conservative gain is expected, rather than an increase

The Conservatives are now credited with a total of 147 seats and for them to win out in the end, they would have to gain 183 of the remaining 323 seats to be voted for

Midnight Closing Law.

Cincinnati, Jan 20—Chief of Police Milliken advocates the repeal of the midnight saloon closing law, saying he will regulate the thirst parlors if they are permitted to keep open all night

Cuts Discount Rate.

London, Jan 20—The Bank of England today cut its discount rate another half per cent to 3½ per cent The rate of four per cent had been in effect since January 6.

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KAISER FOE OF WOMEN VOTERS

"William, the Sudden," Is a Great Lover of Peace.

FINDS PLEASURE IN FAMILY CIRCLE

Kaiser Tries To Foist Bad Opera on Berlin People.

Ruler of the German People Does Not Work as Hard as Is Supposed, but He Makes Tremendous Demands on the Energies of Other People—He Is a Noisy, Even Boisterous, Friend.

New York, Jan. 18.—Writing of "William, the Sudden," Kaiser of the Germans, without the awe the usual beholder shows when speaking of an almost mystical personage, "an English woman at the Prussian court," in the current number of a New York magazine, declares the Kaiser is an ardent lover of peace, an ardent foe of women voters and a deep lover of family.

The writer severely criticises the Kaiser's efforts to foist bad opera on the Berlin people. The Kaiser, the writer declares, does not understand good music and likes nothing better than a phonograph uttering comic songs.

"It may be doubted," the writer adds, "if the Kaiser works as hard as he is popularly supposed to, but there is no doubt that he makes tremendous demands on the working capacity of other people."

The writer asserts that the Kaiser is a keen lover of his wife and children, a noisy, even boisterous, friend; a keen story teller, with the laugh of a peasant, a democratic man withal, who when away from home and pressed for time, does not hesitate to send picture postal cards to the empress instead of letters.

Regular in His Habits.

William is singularly regular in his personal habits, retiring always, unless during a ball, at 11 o'clock.

The Kaiser, the court lady declares, cannot hide his astonishment at the way "the English do business."

"Here's Haldane," the writer says he will cry. "He was educated as a barrister, he's translated Schopenhauer, he's an ardent admirer of Goethe, writes books about him and visits Weimar every year—and the British make him minister of war. He came to our German maneuvers and I offered him a horse and gave him every opportunity to see everything—and he cannot ride. I never met a British minister who knew how many ships there are in the British navy. I can tell him, but he cannot tell me.

"The Kaiser hates the suffragettes, sharing with other Germans the opinion that women are quite incapable of managing, beyond certain limits, their own affairs."

Sincere, but Vain.

The Kaiser's desire to visit the United States, the writer declares, is sincere, but vain.

"He has an enormous admiration for the American people for their go-aheadness, their progressive ideas, marvelous adaptability, inventiveness and indomitable perseverance. He thinks that political power in the United States is too much under the control of the 'almighty dollar' and considers it a distinct loss to the country that men of the leisure classes do not take a greater share in government administration.

"William is a horror of 'fads' of all kinds, under which heading he includes spiritualism, homeopathy and Christian Science."

The article ends with a declaration that the Kaiser does not seek or desire a war with England. With Russia unfriendly on one side and France likely to reopen hostilities at any time, England's friendship is regarded as vital by the Kaiser.

PLANNING FOR A GREAT SPECTACLE

Aeroplanes and Dirigibles To Fight a Sham Battle.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Plans for a spectacular mid-air sham battle between aeroplanes and dirigible baloons are being made today under the direction of War Minister Brun. The battle will take place in September, either on the Juvisy course near this city, or on the much larger aviation field at Rheims.

Army dirigibles and army aeroplanes, consisting of Wright biplanes, Bleriot and Antoinette monoplanes and Farman flyers, will maneuver over an imaginary battlefield. The lighter-than-air machines and the heavier-than-air craft will try for positions, each carrying munitions of war. The aeroplanes will be equipped with rapid-fire guns and the crew of each will consist of a pilot and a gunner.

USED MAN INSTEAD OF USUAL CADAVER

To Demonstrate How an Autopsy Is Performed.

New York, Jan. 18.—Patrick Owens is dying in St. Vincent's hospital because Joseph Green, an orderly at Bellevue hospital, wanted to show how an autopsy is performed and took a live subject instead of a cadaver for his experiments.

Owens told the police that he and his friend Green were in a cafe last night and discussed vivisection, autopsy and other questions of surgery.

Green explained all the intricacies of the operating room.

"How would you perform an autopsy?" asked Owens who didn't believe that a man of Green's professional skill with a lancet would be an orderly instead of a house surgeon.

"Here's the way you perform one," Owens declares Green told him as he drew a keen bladed knife. "First you stick the knife through the heart—just like this," and he made a lunge with the knife and drove the blade deep into Owens' body. "That's the way to perform an autopsy," explained Green as he wiped off the blade of his knife and made for the street.

Owens sank unconscious to the floor. The police are looking for Green.

THE SUPREME COURT HAS OTHER REASONS

It Decides in Favor of Railroads in Southern Suit.

Washington, Jan. 18.—For four different reasons than those upon *which the circuit court of appeals* arrived at the same decision, but which are in effect an affirmation of the lower courts decision, the supreme court of the United States today held against the Macon Grocery company and several score or more of dealers in the South in their litigation against a dozen or more southern railroads.

The case—one of widespread interest throughout the South—originated in an action in the circuit court against the Atlantic Coast line, L. & N., Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Southern & Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroads charging them with combining in the Southeastern Freight association in an effort to extort excessive rates on shipments from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings southeastward.

It was alleged that this was a combination in restraint of trade, that the railroads were natural competitors and that by purchase or acquiring of control by competing lines, the railroads dominated that part of the country.

COURT SETS ASIDE DECREE OF DIVORCE

On the Ground That It Is Secured by Fraud.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago society got a sensation today when Judge Arthur H. Chetlain set aside the divorce secured several months ago by Willis M. Counselman, a wealthy broker, from his insane wife, on the ground that the decree had been secured by fraud. By rendering this decision the court invalidated the marriage entered into by Counselman and Miss Clara French, a society girl, within a week after the original divorce decree was granted. Mrs. Counselman No. 2 now again becomes Miss French and will return to the home of her father.

Judge Chetlain declared Mrs. Counselman No. 2 was not an innocent party, that she knowingly violated the court's orders and that she knew Counselman had deceived the court in getting his original divorce.

A HOOSIER BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Pending an Investigation of Its Condition by Examiner.

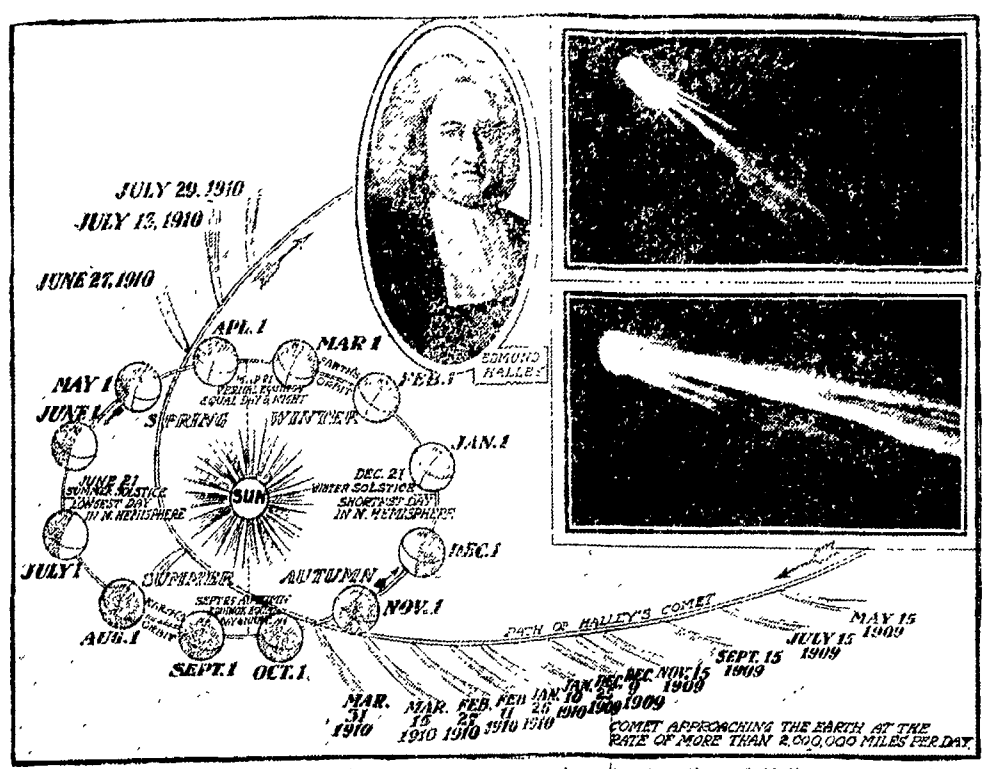
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Citizens' National bank, one of the oldest and regarded as among the strongest banking institutions in Evansville, closed its doors voluntarily today by order of the directors pending more complete investigations into its condition by National Bank Examiner Johnson of Indianapolis. Bad loans, and alleged mismanagement are held responsible for the conditions. The bank has a capital stock of $200,000, surplus and undivided profits of more than $67,360.56, deposits of $1,160,-815.93, and loans of $1,202,197.94. Its resources, according to the last statement are $1,919,415.04.

According to a notice placed on the door today, the directors of the bank believe that the depositors will be paid in full without loss.

It is stated in a consular report that provincial Persia is practically uncivilized and that even the greatest nobles have no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments, purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing-room.

The inauguration of the Irish Department of Agriculture, the advent of the Agricultural Organization society, and the passing of the various land acts have, however, been potent factors in the amelioration of agricultural conditions in Ireland.

PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET, NOW NEARING THE EARTH AT TWO MILLION MILES A DAY



San Jose, Cal., Jan. 17.—All telescopes are now turned in the direction of Halley's comet, which is approaching the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day. While this most wonderful of all comets, which crosses the path of the earth once in about every seventy years, cannot yet be seen by the naked eye, it has been photographed at the Lick observatory several times within the last three months and may now be picked up with small telescopes. Two or possibly three months may elapse before it can be seen without the aid of a telescope, but in time it will blaze forth with wonderful brilliancy. It is now passing from the constellation of Aries into Pisces and at the end of the month will set about 9 p. m. Halley's comet has been one of the important phenomena in the history of astronomy. Chinese and European astronomers record appearances of the comet in 1378, 1456, 1531 and 1607, but it was not until the son of a London soapmaker, Edmund Halley, in 1682, associated these appearances that the science of identifying comets was established. The comet moves in a great ellipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than eighty years Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion—that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON STATES

It Should Be Felt by So-Called Progressives,

WORKING FOR THE UPLIFT OF PEOPLE

So President Taft Tells Civic Federation.

Taft Believes That the Major Portion of the Work of Conservation Must Be Done by the States Because the Power of the Federal Government To Act Is Extremely Doubtful—Scores Delay of Courts.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"There is a responsibility that rests upon the states that ought to be felt by those who call themselves progressives and who are working to uplift and make more comfortable the life of the citizen."

In these words President Taft today in an address at the opening session of the conference on uniform laws called by the National Civic federation, gave notice that those who cry for reform can not expect the federal government to aid beyond what he considered its constitutional power.

The president said that reformers usually proposed the establishment of federal bureaus to supervise state action where states really had exclusive jurisdiction. He believed that most of the conservation work must necessarily be done through state legislation because the power of the federal government was extremely doubtful.

The president scored the delays in the courts and said that procedure in federal cases should be a model for state courts.

States Must Act.

"The act forbids undue private ownership in the several states," said the president, "and is to be regulated by the federal government and their regulation and control is absolutely necessary to the success of the conservation movement. The work must be done by the states. So it is with the people. In the conservation movement much is to be demanded upon the state than upon the federal government."

The president warned the conference that the states were to retain the power, [illegible] they must exercise the powers in the interests of the people. "If the federal government has no [illegible] now it ought to," said Mr. Taft. "The power has not been lost but the importance of the power has been augmented. For instance, [illegible] interstate commerce clause [illegible] the country's business, the [illegible] trade was to the [illegible] as seventy-five [illegible] twenty-five. Now the interstate trade is to the [illegible] as seventy-five [illegible] twenty-five. A complete reversal [illegible].

"These [illegible] organizations [illegible] wealth, capital and plants must be recognized as interstate organizations and incorporated as such in order to realize to the people their value—and there is a great deal of value in these things."

COST GREAT DEAL TO EITHER LIVE OR DIE

Legislature Might Inquire as to the Cost of Burial.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—"We're not able to live and we can't afford to die. The legislature is looking into the cost of living; why doesn't it look into the cost of dying?" is the wail that comes from Zanesville to Senator Alsdorf and has been duly turned over to Senator Beatty.

The writer, W. R. Shyrock, a painter, complains of the ever-increasing expense of caskets, hearses and other necessities of interment. He points out that the state has already officially acknowledged the condition by raising the allowance for the burial of old soldiers from $50 to $75.

MOTHER HEARS A CONFESSION

Schermerhorn Admits He Killed Governess While Drunk.

Peughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar hospital, confessed to Sheriff Fred Hornbeck that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Brymer, the governess, who was found strangled to death at the Compton [illegible] Hillcrook last Thursday morning. Schermerhorn says he was very drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

A man may be foolish to have fault [illegible] miserable without them.

CHICAGO MAYOR, WHOSE ILLNESS ALARMS CITY

[illegible] of Mayor Fred A. [illegible] Chicago, whose [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up to [illegible] numerous [illegible] mayor has never [illegible] ly from the injuries [illegible] railroad wreck in 1907. [illegible] same year that Mr. Busse [illegible] to the office of mayor [illegible] Chicago's first [illegible] term.

John B. Murphy of Cincinnati, famous surgeon, who operated [illegible] Busse last summer, declared another operation could be tried much longer may [illegible] el for [illegible] of [illegible] health [illegible] as a Republican, [illegible] eld. He has held the [illegible] senator, state treasurer [illegible] ister of Chicago.

LET USELESS ONES STARVE

Let the Unfit Die; Charity Is a Disgrace.

SPEND MONEY ON THE LITTLE ONES

There Is Not Enough for Them and Charity.

Religious and Philanthropic Circles of Boston Are Convulsed by a Lecture Delivered by Dr. W. T. Porter, of Harvard Medical School Who Speaks as a Scientist and Not as a Humanitarian.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—"Let the useless starve, let the unfit die, charity is a disgrace," is the keynote of a lecture delivered here by Dr. W. T. Porter, of the Harvard medical school, which today is convulsing religious and philanthropic circles in Boston.

"I am speaking as a scientist, not as a humanitarian," said Dr. Porter. "Safeguard and promote the health of the children with the funds now given to charity.

"As it is, there is by no means enough money to go around for the proper care and education and training of the children.

"As there is no enough money, why spend it on charity? Let us spend all we have on the children.

"Charity is a disgrace. When the poor are dependent upon the charities of town and city, they are hopelessly useless from an economic standpoint.

"Take the hospitals, we must concentrate our efforts and means of relief upon the hopeful cases. Sternly let the hopeless cases go the way of nature. It may sound cruel, but it is the only effective way to benefit the community at large.

"The growth of the children and the cure of their diseases are of immense importance to the state. It is highly important that the educated be saved. It is the educated man who must be kept alive as long as possible."

AN INSANE MINISTER KILLS TWO WOMEN

And Mortally Wounds Man To Put Them Away from Him.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 18.—Two women are dead and Will Vaughan is dying today because Rev. James Owens, a Scotch Baptist, believing that his crusade against sin and booze useless suddenly went insane.

"I am going to put you out of the way of sin," he shouted, grasping a razor. He killed his wife and his sister-in-law, Sarah McCauley, fatally wounded Vaughn and then killed himself.

Owens had been discouraged for some time because his religious work was not as successful as he desired. Several weeks ago he showed signs of insanity, but it was thought he had recovered.

ARE RESCUED BY A PASSING SHIP

After Two Days and Three Nights of Horror

IN A WATER-LOGGED LUMBER SCHOONER

Captain, Wife, Children and Crew Taken Off.

Food Is Spoiled and Water Gone. One Seaman Driven Insane by Coffee Made from Salt Water. Captain Refuses To Abandon Schooner Till Wife Threatens To Jump Overboard with Babe.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Rescued from the sinking schooner, San Benavenida, after being tossed for two days and three nights by giant waves, without food and water, Captain Paul Rappmeudt, his wife and baby, his sixteen-year-old son and six members of his crew, have been landed here and sent to a hospital.

The schooner left Eureka last Wednesday for San Francisco, laden heavily with lumber. It had been put to sea when it encountered the same gale which wrecked the steamer, Czarina, killing twenty-four people.

By Wednesday night the little schooner had sprung a leak, and the crew was kept at work day and night manning the pumps. Despite their every efforts, the water gained headway and by Friday the cabins were knee deep in water and the vessel was settling fast. She was so waterlogged that it was impossible for the sailors to keep her nose up in the wind, and she wallowed in the trough of the sea, straining herself and opening her cracks wider as each wave swept over her.

Sailors Become Insane.

The food was drenched in the galley and the water supply below decks filled with salt water. An effort was made to broach the casks of fresh water on the decks, but as soon as they were opened huge waves filled them with sea water and they could not be used. For two days the crew's sole sustenance consisted of coffee made of salt water.

The sailors implored Captain Rappmeudt to abandon the schooner, but he refused. The suffering of the men became intense. Gus Melandaers, a giant Austrian, and another sailor became insane and had to be imprisoned on the poop deck where the crew sought refuge. Two other sailors were thrown to the deck by giant waves and had their arms and ribs broken.

Friday night, when the steamer, Fairhaven, hove in sight, the crew, in spite of the captain's orders, burned signals of distress and the Fairhaven came alongside and offered to take the sailors off. Captain Rappmeudt agreed to let the sailors go, but declared he intended sticking by his ship to the last. His wife begged him to go on board the steamer, but he still refused to leave his sinking schooner. It was only when the frenzied woman threatened to jump into the seething sea with her baby in her arms, that Rappmeudt agreed to go on board the Fairhaven.

SURPRISE SPRUNG AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Move To Enforce the Rose Local-Option Law.

Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Newell sprung a surprise, Monday, by taking a decided stand on law enforcement and declares that there will be no selling of intoxicating liquors in this county if it takes the "whole police force of the state" to stop it. Jerome Hostetler and Solomon Fling, of Marion, who have been engaged in an active campaign against saloons in the southern part of the state, were appointed secret service officers by him for the county and the appointment was confirmed by Judge Broderick, Monday morning. The detectives are here and ready for duty. They will receive $60 per month.

Tuesday morning, all slot machines will have to be put on the shelf or the rubbish heap, as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere. Card tables will also likely be ordered out. The brewery wagon will not be allowed to make any deliveries in the county, either to business places or private residences.

The new turn of affairs has created a sensation and the effect will be watched with interest.—Wyandot Union-Republican.

TWO SISTERS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

And Their Father Is Believed To Have Fatally Burned.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 18.—Mabel Janes, ten, and Leola Janes, four, sisters, were burned to death early today and their father, Elton Janes, is believed fatally burned, as a result of a fire which destroyed the home at Troy City early today.

The fire originated, it is believed, as a result of an overheated stove and was discovered by the father.

Mrs. Janes rescued her one-year-old child and her son, Clair, seven, who were sleeping in a room adjoining their parents, but when the father attempted to rescue the daughters, a piece of timber fell on his head, knocking him down. Rushing to safety he fell exhausted and was picked up by neighbors in time will die.

J. J. STORROW AND J. F. FITZGERALD, WHO CLAIM ELECTION IN BOSTON

The recent municipal election in Boston, conducted on lines hitherto unknown in city politics in America, party divisions being eliminated as unessential to good government in cities, did not result in a decisive victory for either of the two leading candidates, and a recount has been asked. On the face of the returns former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected by a plurality of 1,115 over James J. Storrow, his nearest opponent. The other two candidates, George A. Hibbard the present mayor, and Nathaniel H. Taylor, received small votes. Immediately after the result of the election was announced Mr. Storrow, who is a prominent banker and reformer, declared that he doubted the correctness of the returns. He filed a petition asking for a recount of the votes cast for himself. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is known principally as a politician and popular leader, also asked for a recount, saying that he desired to have the whole vote, for himself and for the other candidates, thoroughly recanvassed.

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PECAN OF THE SOUTH AN EXCELLENT NUT

The Walnut Grows in Many Quarters of the Country—Some Interesting Facts About the Provisions of Nature for Bringing Walnuts to Maturity—Nuts Are Valuable.

Among our nut bearing trees the hickories are perhaps the best known. They are strictly North American trees, none now grow in any other part of the world. There are fourteen known species: one Mexican, while the other thirteen grow east of the Rocky mountains. Our own state boasts of six species, of which the shagbark or shellbark is most noted because of its nuts and its peculiar bark.

The wood of most species is tough, strong and flexible—especially valuable for farm implements, tool handles, etc. There is no other kind of fuel that excels dry hickory for heat and brilliancy of flame. No other of our trees bear such valuable nuts. No finer shade trees are to be found. But because of the value of the wood for implements and fuel the finest trees of the forest have been sacrificed and as a consequence the crop of wild nuts is decreasing while the demand is increasing. Nurserymen are now experimenting to find the best method of propagating the trees and improving the varieties.

The Creek and Algonquin tribes of Indians made a drink from the pounded nuts, shells and all, and called it "Powcohickora." Recent botanists have adopted the latter part of the Indian name, with a slight change, hicoria, as the name of the genus, which seems very fitting.

We scarcely think of the pecan as a hickory, yet it is the largest of our hickories. It is a native of the southern and southwestern counties of the state and grows to perfection in the rich, moist soils of river bottoms. The wood of the pecan is hard, brittle, of a light reddish brown and is the least valuable of all the hickories, except for fuel, and for its nuts which are collected and sold in all the markets of the North. What the pecan is to the river valley people the shellbark, shagbark and mockernut hickories might, with a little forethought and care, become to the people living on the uplands further north.

The black walnut is a grand tree growing in river bottoms and on hillsides west from western Massachusetts to Minnesota and southward to Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Texas. The trunk is tall and straight. The branches are stout and spreading, forming a round topped tree when grown in the open.

The flowers of the walnut are much like those of the hickory except that the pistillate flowers, instead of being yellowish green are of rich red. The pistils as in the case of the hickory divide into two plumy heads.

The nutriment which nature provides for baby walnuts and hickories is stored in the seed leaves. While the pollen is flying from the boughs the forming nut has four communicating chambers in which one embryo plant lives all alone. As the seed leaves are packed with oils and starches for the sustenance of the young tree they swell and stretch and soon occupy the entire four roomed apartment. When they have attained their growth they are lobed and folded so as to fill every cranny of the nutshell in which they lie. This is the reason that the kernals show such irregular surfaces when taken from the shells.

The family's botanic name, Juglans, is derived from Jove's glans—Jove's nut. Roman writers applied this name to the European walnut on account of the excellence of its nuts. Jove's acorn was the walnut of commerce, for curiously enough it was this nut, not the fruit of the oak, which the Romans called an acorn.—Indiana Farmer.

BERRINGER HOME SCENE OF AFFAIR

An Evening Is Passed with Music and Games.

Miss Mabel Berringer pleasantly entertained a company of her friends at her home three miles south of the city. Friday evening. Music and games were features of entertainment and lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Genevra Walker, Faye Freeman, Hazel Beck, Ethel, Stella and Mildred Johnson, Violet and Maggie Strine, Marie Thibaut, Hazel Garrel, Messrs. Frank Beck, Fred Freeman, Fred Myers, Paul and Ray Lill, Herbert, Paul and Lewis Berringer, Grover Keil, Ralph, Gilbert and Charles Thibaut and Harold Bufford

SPECIFIC CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Hitchcock Talks of Affairs of the Land Office.

TESTIMONY TO LEAD TO AN INVESTIGATION

How Secretary Ballinger Reduces a Law Clerk To Make Room for His Nephew—Salaries Are Increased and New Offices Created with the Slightest Authority of Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Specific charges of extravagance and favoritism in the land office and misuse of appropriations were made, Monday, by Representative Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department

As a result of his testimony, the committee will make an investigation independent of that to be conducted by a joint committee of congress.

One of the charges against Secretary Ballinger made by Hitchcock related to the employment of the secretary's nephew, Jack Ballinger, while Ballinger was commissioner of the land office.

Hitchcock said that Ballinger removed Judge Wright, one of the law clerks from a $2,000 position to a $1,400 position in order to make room for his nephew He also charges that Ballinger was ready to retire as land commissioner and after Jack Ballinger had announced that he would retire at the same time and go to Seattle to practice law, the position of special inspector of offices was created in order that young Ballinger might return home at the expense of the government and continue to draw pay. He resigned his position, Hitchcock said, two weeks after he reached Seattle. Hitchcock also charged that salaries were being increased and new positions created in the interior department without authority of law, and that many of the field agents were utterly unqualified to do the work for which they were appointed.

Mrs. Kady C. Brownell is the only regularly enlisted woman in the United States. She joined the Rifle Guards, of Providence, Rhode Island, by a special permit from Governor Sprague, and, with her husband, went to the front in 1861. Both husband and wife were in the battle of Bull Run, and Mrs. Brownell was wounded.

White felt hats can be successfully cleaned with a paste of magnesia and cold water, which should be applied with a brush and allowed to dry on. When the magnesia is perfectly dry it can be brushed off, and the hat should be perfectly clean.

MRS. FRANK J. GOULD, FAMOUS BEAUTY, WHO IS LIKELY TO WED SOON AGAIN

MRS. FRANK GOULD FROM A PAINTING

MRS. GOULD AND CHILDREN

Persistent reports are in circulation in New York that the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who divorced her multimillionaire husband a few months ago, is soon to wed again. Ralph Thomas, nephew of Washington B. Thomas, the head of the sugar trust, is said to be her fiance. Mrs. Gould refuses to make any statement in reply to the report beyond the fact that she and Mr. Thomas are very good friends and see each other often. Acquaintances of Gould and his former wife are positive in their assertions that the wedding is soon to take place and that the couple have planned a trip to India on their honeymoon. When Helen Margaret Kelly was married to Frank J. Gould nine years ago she enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most beautiful young women in New York. The couple had frequent differences, and a year ago, when rumor coupled Gould's name with that of Bessie De Voie, a stage dancer, Mrs. Gould began an action for divorce. The decree was granted without opposition, and the custody of their two little girls was divided between the parents. They spend six months of each year with their mother and the remainder of the time with Mr. Gould As a sequel to the divorce Bessie De Voie has allowed a large number of letters purporting to have been written to her by Gould before he was divorced to be published. She has also sued him for breach of promise. This snapshot of Mrs. Gould and her two little daughters was taken at a fair at Tuxedo on the very day that the decree of divorce was granted to her.

BRIGHT LOOK AHEAD FOR ALL BUSINESS

Edward T. Devine Talks of Good Times Coming.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO PROSPEROUS YEAR

Comment on the Labor and Financial Conditions of the Country. All Industries Are Doing Good Business and More Business is on the Way.—A Timely Article.

[Exclusive Service the Survey Press Bureau.]

The panic of two years ago seems to have spent its force with unexampled celerity. Such liquidation as was required by the speculative expansion of the period before the panic has apparently taken place Railways have no longer an excessive number of idle cars. Factories are no longer on part time because of a lack of orders. Labor is no longer unemployed on a large scale, and wages have returned to the high level of two years ago in most of the few exceptional instances in which there were even temporary reductions The tide of immigration—no other figure is adequate—again flows strongly If exports to foreign countries have not yet quite attained their former magnitude this is to be attributed chiefly to the colossal growth of the domestic demand for our manufactures. From every great industry alike, iron, lumber, meat packing, locomotives, automobiles, paper, paints, woolen, beer brewing, and life insurance, evidence is presented in the current publication of the American Academy of Political and Social science entitled "American Business Canditions," that we have already entered upon a new era of prosperity. The purpose of the editors of this volume has evidently been to secure an untrammeled and accurate statement from an accredited representative of each industry rather than to prove any particular thesis For this reason the showing is the more impressive.

In all the explanations offered for the quick recovery of business and industry, there is constant reference to the fundamental fact that the great agricultural interests of the nation were scarcely affected at all by the panic and industrial depdession. Excellent crops at good prices have saved the farmers, and through them have saved the nation from the worst consequences of the financial and commercial disaster. One curious bit of testimony on this point comes from the spokesman of the paint trade, who records that the demand for "shelf goods," i. e., paints used for houses and barns, was maintained at nearly the normal level, while paints used in "structural, railway, manufacturing and technical lines," fell off more than fifty per cent We are now once more assured that the yield of our farms will be satisfactory. Again high prices for food products, which are so serious an element in the cost of living of town dwellers, will enable those that live on the farms to buy, also at high prices, the output of the mills and factories and thus help to keep town labor employed. Again there is the insatiable demand for farm labor which strictly limits the number of the unemployed in the towns to those who are in the wrong place from choice or accident. The stable foundation of agricultural prosperity thus underlies the new era of commercial and industrial advance upon which we are entering, as in the past two years it has so successfully upheld the uncertain and damaged superstructure.

Social workers are as directly concerned as any class in the community in the phenomena of panic, depression, recovery, and prosperity. Their tasks are cut out for them by these successive stages of the industrial cycle. A journal which is concerned with their problems may therefore without impertinence or presumption record the passing of these stages, quite somewhat, not too deeply, into their causes, and point out their bearings on social welfare Among the assigned causes of the panic of 1907, our friends the economists would put the emphasis on the inflated conditions of the years preceding it. The extraordinarily high prices of stocks and bonds, the enormous earnings of railways, the incessant increase of production in every trade, and the frantic attempts to extend plants and facilities so as to keep up with orders, are still so recent as to be within the memory of all, notwithstanding the two years' gulf of inactivity and depression which divide us from that epoch. So quickly have we returned to a volume of business almost if not quite as great as that of two years ago, that it has been natural to think that some particular event, some unlucky accident, must have been our undoing, rather than that we were merely reaping the natural consequences of the general conditions which then prevailed. Accordingly mention is made of the destruction of property in the San Francisco disaster and in the Russian-Japanese war, of the failure of the Indian monsoon and the consequent famine, depriving hundreds of millions of people in that distant country of their normal purchasing power, of bad banking methods and an antiquated national banking and monetary system, of the prospective tariff legislation, and of national and state policies hostile to industrial corporations and railways.

However sure we may be that overweening confidence and speculation prepare the way for the cataclysm of financial panic and industrial depression, and however sure we may be that any particular disaster of this kind could have been avoided, even the wise ones among us are not yet wise enough both to forsee the event, and to convince their fellows that their foresight is not delusion.

It is related that in Palo Alto at noon on April 18, 1906, a Chinese cook was preparing dinner in the street on an improvised cook-stove of bricks. A passer-by remonstrated that this was useless labor, that there was to be another earthquake before the dinner could be eaten. The Chinaman evinced little interest but inquired, "Who say so?" "Why," said the other, "Dr Jordan say so." John Chinaman merely remarked, "Why didn't Dr. Jordan tell us about the first one?" and went on with his cooking. Prophets who now warn us that the present indications of prosperity are not to be trusted, and that we are to have another panic before our dinners are cooked, must convince us both that they were able to fortell the first one, and that they are not prone to fortell panics which do not take place.

For our part we believe in making the most of the good times We accept them as a reality, and look forward to their continuance, or, in case of interruption for any reason, to the speedy restoration. This is not blind optimism but assurance based on appreciation of the essential soundness of our industrial system in its larger and more fundamental features. Wealth and social welfare are intimately dependent on a high degree of economic prosperity, and the tasks at which social workers are or may be engaged in good times are far more profitable than those which demand their attention in the days of economic adversity.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

K. W. Mierly, of Mapleton, R. D. Pennsylvania, drives a mule that has served him faithfully for twenty-three years. She is said to be the kind that would stop eating her oats any time to get a chance to kick somebody.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, who has already given away $4,000,000, has decided to part with his last million before the 11th of next April, when he expects to celebrate his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

Major Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, has made "a wise and timely suggestion" that the horde of guides in the capital be subjected to examination as to their fitness and be compelled to pay a license fee.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. May Harrington, of Warren, Ohio, have both been reelected to the board of education. Both women have already served several terms, and at the recent election were again chosen without opposition.

Miss Sheila O'Neill, a young Irish girl, whose home is in Belfast, has caused a stir in aeronautic circles in Great Britain by the announcement that she shortly will attempt to fly across the Irish channel in an aeroplane. The machine she will use is a biplane.

Miss Anna L. Dawes reminds the Springfield Republican that Mrs. John E. McElroy, of Albany, was hostess of the White House in the time of President Arthur, her brother. There are three other living ex-hostesses—Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A RICHWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Organization for the Coming Year Is Effected.

MISSION WORKERS AT ROSETTE HOME

A Meeting of the Richwood Tri-County Association—Officers Are Selected To Serve During the Next Year—A Social Affair at the Simons Home—Richwood Items.

Richwood, Jan 17.—[Special]—The Richwood board of health held a meeting in the mayor's office, Wednesday evening, and organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: D. E. Ogan, president; R. G. Cook, secretary; J. F. Ledley, health officer. W. P. Rayl was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benton Cahill as a member of the board, the personel of which is as follows: D. E. Ogan, R. G. Cook, J. F. Ledley, W. P. Rayl, J. M. Horn, Uriah Cahill and Dr. W. ', Duke.

Miss Edna Colver left, Friday, for Chicago, where she will take a public school teacher's course in music. Miss Colver entertained a number of friends, Wednesday evening, at her home on east Blagrove street in honor of her departure for Chicago.

Mrs. E F. Rosette was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church, Friday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. In the absence of the president, Miss Drua Snowden, the vice president(Mrs. M. R. Stover, had charge of the program. Considerable business was transacted. The next meeting will be held, January 28, with Mrs. Frank Graham.

Dr. S. J. Bown and Alva Green, as executors of the will of Benjamin Thomas, deceased, late of Richwood, have reported the value of his personal estate to be $4,444.58. The appraisement was made by C. McAllister, S. A. McNeil and C. F. Cox.

The board of directors of the Richwood Tri-County Fair association held a meeting in the Deposit bank, Friday evening, and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Dr. W. B. Duke, president; Carl Allgower, vice president; Benton Cahill, treasurer; R. W. Lenox, secretary. The next meeting will be held, January 28, at which time important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simons, at their home on north Franklin street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel and daughters, Marian and Ruth, at dinner, Thursday, that date being the third birthday anniversary of Master Jason Simons and little Miss Marian Peel. At the conclusion of dinner, a birthday cake, lighted with candles, was brought to the table, greatly delighting the little ones in whose favor the affair was given.

Mr. and Mrs C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison Sloop and daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss Myrtle Oliver attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Cooper, which was held in Delaware, Friday. Mrs. Cooper was a sister of Mrs Johnson and was a former resident of Richwood.

R. C. Kelgley and sister, Miss Catherine, of London, have been guests of their brother, O. A. Kelgley, and family, during the past week.

Mrs. Florence McIntire, of Shelby, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tallman, during the past week.

Iven Weaver, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Richwood.

G. J. Baldwin has sold his residence on south Fulton street to Dr. J. P. Brooks. Mr. Baldwin disposed of his grocery on north Franklin street to Messrs. Livingston and Mead, a few days ago and he and Mrs. Baldwin will visit at various points in the West before deciding upon a location.

Miss Lillie Miller returned home, Friday, from a short visit with friends in Marion and Prospect.

Mrs. Lloyd Winter purchased the Elmer Hall property on south Franklin street now occupied by Dr. F. M. Wartshaugh and family as a residence and by Miss Bessie Baker's millinery store. Mr. Winter will build an addition to the rear of the business room and will move his undertaking establishment from the Richards room across the street to the new location, Miss Baker having rented the Richards room for her millinery store. The exchange of location will probably be made the last of January.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and little son, of Broadway, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H S Colver.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt went to Columbus, Saturday, for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Dixon.

Mrs. Benton Cahill was hostess to the Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Mrs. J. L. Long was leader for the afternoon and an interesting program was rendered. A pleasant social hour followed the business meeting.

Election Notice.

Notice is herby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural socety will be held in the society room in the court house, Saturday, January 29, 1910, for the electon of one member from Big Island township to serve for three years: one member from Claridon township to serve for three years; one member from Grand township to serve for three years; one member from Prospect township to serve for three years; and one member from Tully township to serve for three years; one member from Montgomery township to serve for two years. Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

J. A. Knapp, secretary.

A meeting of the members of the socety will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election to receive names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for members of the board of managers.

All names thus announced shall be placed on the ballot.

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the townships in which vacancies occur.

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in the society's rooms in the court house.

J. A. Kapp, secretary.

Jan. 14-21-wk-2

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Thatcher, deceased.

Ned E. Thatcher of Fort Worth, Texas, will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, for the probate of the lost, mutilated or destroyed will of John W. Thatcher, deceased, and that the same will be for hearing on the 9th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

FRANCES E. CROSBY, Proponent.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

February 5th.
March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8.30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk

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South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. b.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; †5:15 p. m.;

East—5:35 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 5:49 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.; 1:25 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 11:55 a. m.; 5:57 p. m.

† Runs to Ohio City only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. for Delaware.

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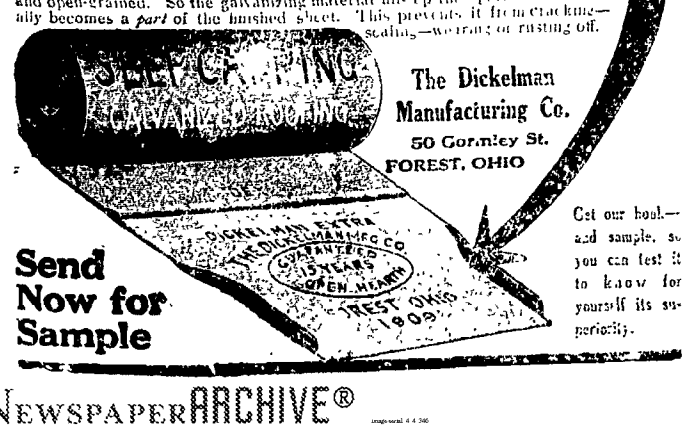

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Passes Operation

Orville Sutton, of Green Camp was operated on at the Marion City hospital, Monday afternoon for the removal of a tumor from the right nostril Mr Sutton had suffered from severe headaches for many years and the operation was found necessary to give him relief.

THE WINNING PARTY AND ITS PLATFORM

Christ Points the Way to Greatest Success

MATTER OF LIVING UP TO A PLATFORM

The Greatest Party on Earth Is Formed by Christ and It Means the Redemption of This World—The Spirit in Which the Christian Labors for Success

There is much talk in the political world as to whether parties will live up to their platforms Nobody really expects fullest allegiance to the promises made in the midst of a campaign Much less is it required of a member of party that he adhere to all its political professions Platforms are meant for campaign consumption only the cynical public is *prone to declare*

But of still greater importance to the world at large than any question of fidelity to political platforms on the side of parties is that outstanding issue which confronts humanity in the large whether the most considerable group or party of mankind will live up to its platform In all the groupings of the human race the largest numerically is that which belongs to that which we may call the Christian party Counting in all churches and sects there are around 90 000 000 Christians in the world today or about one third of the total population of the globe Five hundred million Christians! What a staggering total it makes! If this Christian party were to live up to its platform for a single generation there would be no question about the evangelization of the whole world For the hope of the world lies in the fidelity of the church If the latter is loyal to her professions and obligations then the best of heaven and earth will be given to all mankind Back of every burning social issue lies this question of Christian loyalty

The Open Air Path

The platform of the party of Jesus which goes by various names such as the church the kingdom of God the kingdom of heaven etc was laid down by its leader after He had spent a night on the mountain top in prayer and *meditation* Then He proceeded to choose His inner circle of disciples His cabinet so to speak It is not germane to the present discussion to show how much better than His platform was Jesus Himself His gospel as finally given by the New Testament a higher broader deeper holier than the utterance which we are considering as His Platform yet the best that can be said of Confucianism or Buddhism or Hinduism is that in certain teachings they resemble particular passages in this sermon on the mount

It was a mountain side sermon an out-of doors discourse some philosophies smell of musty libraries but the freshness of the open air and the beauty of green fields and wide land capes was in this original pronouncement which was spoken by the Seated Teacher to the multitude of eager listeners who were grouped about him on level stretch of the mountain of the beatitudes

The Basis of Reform

So simple at the bottom and which we count the cheap plank in the platform of the party of Jesus that they are the favorite passages to memorization by childhood Because of their very simplicity many persons do not realize that they are real philosophy Their stupendous originality their radically democratic sentiment of man's relation to life is almost obscured by their humble language In these simple sentences is interpreted the whole scheme of things

Peloubet quotes the remark of somebody that the beatitudes are the very essence and pith of genuine manhood It is the passion to talk about muscular Christianity I will define what requires Christian muscle It is living up to the beatitudes The conquering forces in Christ's kingdom for time and for eternity are precisely those beatitude graces

The point can not be too often made as D W B Wright well makes it that he would be is to be transformed through the teachings of the beatitudes The reformers try in vain to instruct a people and a community from persons who are lush with and miserable Their motto is "your enemy is your enemy" Christ's motto was "love your enemy" and the things that stand around you will be changed

These may be real aims for both individuals and for the world disturbing overturning revolutionary Famous Philosophies Jones has said In the days of Christ and down to this hour the earth has been in the hands of those who had to ability to shed blood In the hands of the merciful the meek or the peacemakers Strong dominant masterful natures have held power in his world and have

administered its resources Cunning, finesse, force pride to revenge creed egoistic impulses have made good their title to actual possession and in spite of hard hearted and enormous ambitions have succeeded up as sons of Esau

But the beatitudes and the whole tenor of Christian prophecy of which the are part predict that in the revolutions of time the scepter is destined to pass to other qualities and character The Christian standards will have to come down the battle flags will have to be furled and hung up Surely the beatitudes must one day be crowned *and the ideal* become real and the actual

The Great Declaration

The platform resolution of our hero Jesus to the modernized rendering of twentieth century Nineteenth

Happy are the poor in spirit for theirs the kingdom of heaven will be confirmed

Happy are the mournful for they it is to them that the Kingdom of heaven belongs

Happy are the gentle for they are they who will inherit the earth

Happy are those that hunger and thirst—for the right for they are they who will be plentifully fed

Happy are the merciful for they the who will have mercy shown them

Happy are the pure in heart for they it is they who will see God

Happy are the peacemakers for they is they who will be called sons of God

Happy are those who have been persecuted in the cause of the right for theirs is the kingdom of heaven belongs

Happy are you whenever people abuse you and persecute you and say everything bad of you untruly and on My account Be glad and rejoice because your recompense in heaven is great indeed in just the same way that people persecuted the prophets who preceded you

It is you who are the salt of the earth but should salt lose its strength what will you use to restore its saltiness It is no longer good for anything but is thrown away and trampled under foot It is you who are the light of the world It is impossible for a town that stands on a hill to escape notice Nor do people light a lamp and cover it over but they put it on the lamp stand where it gives light to every one in the house In the same way let your light shine before the eyes of your fellowmen so that seeing your good actions they may praise your Heavenly Father

The Divine Paradox

This platform inverts the world order The difference between Christianity which Jesus presented and that some of His followers are trying to practice is obvious to all who give the matter thought Some of us are engaged in demonstrating that Christianity is profitable for the present world that after all it makes us like other people only a little better We take to squaring ourselves by the world's rules simply trying to be a little more square The time we have reversed the order laid down by the Teacher He constructed an entirely new platform In the passages quoted His real socialism that will stand all test there is Utopia that will persist through *eternities* There is true new thought up to which the highest philosophers have not as yet attained There is a Christian science that passes comprehension and a higher life that breathes the purified atmosphere of heaven

Jesus stressed the light of the spirit There was a man in New York who was known as one of the kings of finance The great railway magnates came to him to consult and to secure financial strength Every banker in the country knew his name He was wealthy humble honored The world envied him his apparent riches Now that he has passed away leaving $30 000 000 to religion to philanthropy the world has suddenly discovered that the real wealth of the man consisted not in his millions or in his powerful relationships but in the deep flowing simple life of the spirit His custom it was to gather family and guests daily about the family altar The one who knew him best declared that for fifty years he had daily given the first hours of every morning to pray with his Bible for a guide time Now that he is dead all men see that John D Rockefeller was a millionaire after the model prescribed by Jesus

People With Cans

Every manufacturer of merchandise is trying to put on the market an article he shall call Jesus declared that people would be different people if we had preaching ways of information instead of them His friend how to set along with he will He boldly avowed his love His life different from the world he changed it characterized the mass of it that and He is the mission of fulfillment of the new party to be all men to have long for Jesus such a favor Most life lacks just this fascinating lessness of it is with us as many a woman has a home person who comes in community with an unfailing cheerfulness and force and all that make up personality Such a man how ever flavor he This was a New Englander a person of

more of those powerful personalities of peculiar neighborhoods who drive their youth to the and to breath to that community an inspiration of its life She had a variety of interests for culture and refinement and religion She gathered her boys and girls around and dupli cated membership in the party with Jesus United long ago on the side of Kaiser Hahn Such is the power he favor of God all men touch in the course of the day

In his quaint volume The Son of Man Professor William Secker Cross complains of Honoring the gods to live like men Christ teaches men to think God That is a test but Jesus adds He bids men live such a life the world beholding will think the Father in Heaven Men who are Christ party are not to do good works that their deeds may be glorified but only that works may have honor for this obligation of every member of the party of Jesus so that what else the world has to say him if will think first of Him for God

MARION MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Rev G E Barnard Presides During the Session

PREPARATIONS FOR COMING REVIVAL

An Evangelistic Singer Is Secured for the Coming Series of Special Services—Noted Evangelist to Have Charge of Meetings—Homes of the City Will Be Visited

The Marion Ministerial association met at the public library building Monday morning at 10 o'clock Rev G E Barnard acted as chairman Considerable important business was transacted

The music committee reported that they had secured the services of Rev G I Griffeth of Zanesville as an evangelistic singer during the coming union revival meeting Rev Mr Griffeth is a Welchman and a fine vocalist

The ministers voted to hear the representatives of the lay missionary movement who will appear at the Central Christian church Wednesday evening

Plans were then discussed for the coming evangelistic meetings which will begin next week It was decided to hold services at four different churches during the week, and that three or four pastors of the various churches of the city should conduct the meetings Services will be held every night except Saturday at the Reformed Wesley M E First Baptist and Calvary Evangelical churches

W J Dawson an Englishman has been engaged to have charge of this evangelistic movement Mr Dawson is a noted and talented man and has held great revival meetings throughout this country He will arrive in the city January 31 and remain until February 14 and it is expected that during his stay here Marion will witness one of the greatest meetings ever held within its precincts

It was decided by the society to devote two days of next week to holding day time prayer meetings in different sections of the city and to appoint 100 personal workers from the various churches to assist in the great Dawson campaign for souls

Plans were also made to appoint a committee to visit each home in a systematic way during next week, to see if the people are interested in the work

Sentence Suspended

The execution of the sentence of James I Goodlove to fifteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of Frank McCormic has been suspended until January 27, by Judge Broderick at Upper Sandusky The supreme court will take action on the petition to an appeal of the prisoner on the date mentioned Goodlove is still at liberty under bond

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Is Rendered Unconscious by Fall and with Returning Consciousness His Mind Is Cleared—Has No Recollection of the Incidents of Fifteen Months Since Accident

Former Deputy Auditor Harley W Simpson of Delaware a former La Rue boy has indeed had a remarkable experience in the past fifteen months

Simpson was so badly injured in a runaway October 2 1908 that for months he was confined to a hospital and for a time it was thought he could not recover He finally was able to leave his bed but his mind was a blank and although in fair physical condition in other ways he has never been able to recognize his friends or even the members of his family Last Friday he ventured out and fell on the icy pavement striking his head in such a manner that he was rendered unconscious for a long time Recovering consciousness his mental faculties in a great measure returned immediately and he began recounting the story of the runaway of fifteen months before to his wife He also talked of the local option election which was held the day before he was injured

Simpson supposed he had simply been in bed to the night and had no recollection of the incidents of the months intervening since the runaway accident His mind is not as strong as it was prior to his injury but those in touch with the case feel that his faculties will be wholly restored in a brief period

PREPARING FOR A CONCERT SERIES

Concerts Will Be Given at the Grand Opera House

The members of Baker's band met Monday evening, and decided to give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the opera house The concerts will be given every two weeks during the balance of the season at popular prices

There will be no effort on the part of the members to make the concerts a financial success but rather to give the people of Marion an opportunity to hear good music at a very nominal cost

It is believed that the musical taste of the city can be cultivated in this manner and that ultimately a permanent musical society can be organized for concert purposes only

It is the intention of the director Mr Baker to make the programs as attractive and educational as possible

The first concert will be given Sunday afternoon January 23 at 2 30 p m

Somewhat Improved

William C Quigley who sustained a fall little more than a week ago and broke one of his knee caps in three places was able to be removed to his home on Mt Vernon avenue Tuesday morning from the General Emergency hospital

Operation Performed

A delicate operation was performed on Mrs R I McAlister of Bloom avenue Tuesday by Drs R C M Lewis and A Rhu

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

City National Bank People Hold a Meeting

At a meeting of the board of directors of the City National bank held in the directors room at the bank Tuesday the business for the active was closed up and the board adjourned sine die

Following the meeting of the board the tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank was held J V Merchant was made chairman of the meeting and D H Lincoln secretary The old directors were reelected at the stockholders meeting as directors Messrs J V Merchant D W Critchfield John D Owen J F Cuthbert B F Sweney F V Huber George W Kimball Evan V J Chenoweth Browne Chase McElvy D C Sawyer and Cecil Johnston

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers J V Merchant president D H Critchfield vice president J F Johnston cashier F H Wetmore assistant cashier and D Zachman second assistant cashier

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THE APPLICATIONS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

The Lid Cases Fail To Get into the Circuit Court.

COURT REVIEWS THE VARIOUS MATTERS

Gives Informal Opinions as to Probable Error in the Prosecutions, but Finds It Has No Jurisdiction in Two Cases and Refuses To Act in the Other Five.

The circuit court which has been in session here for several days reported its findings in the lid cases, Friday afternoon, and announced that the findings in the other matters under consideration would be given as soon as possible.

When the findings were returned Judges Silas Hurin and Harry Kinder occupied the bench, Judge Michael Donnelly being obliged to return to his home because of illness.

Judge Hurin read the findings.

In the common pleas court the judgment of the lower courts, finding Michael Burke, Peter Neidig, Charles Miller, John K. Forsythe and Fred Page guilty of violations of the Rose local-option law, was affirmed. The common pleas court reversed the judgments of guilty found by the lower courts in the cases of Al. Gorte and Edward Burke.

A petition for permission to file petitions in error in the first five cases was filed by the attorneys for the defense and the latter cases by the attorneys for the prosecution.

The circuit court in its review of the petition stated that the circuit court is endowed with the right of review in such cases as the two brought up by the dry interests, but the right of review is limited to where the prosecution in error is brought by the duly elected and qualified officials, such not being the case in these matters. The duly-elected attorneys for the state or city do not appear in the matters. The two cases were carried to the circuit court by others.

In the five cases brought up by the wet interests, the court refused to consider the cases because the weight of the evidence was against the plaintiffs-in-error. The court stated that while considering the matter of leave to file the petitions it had gone deeply into the cases to see if there was probable error in the proceedings. It was stated that evidence given by detectives should always be considered with caution, but at the same time the evidence of interested parties like the defendants, their bartenders and patrons should also be received with caution. It was found that the testimony of the detectives was supported by that of others and there was prima facia evidence in that nearly all of the defendants held government liquor licenses. These remarks applied to the cases where the common pleas court had affirmed the judgment of the lower court only. In the cases of Al. Korte and Edward Burke the court found that the state had failed to sustain its charges.

In the two cases last named the court cited many authorities to show that the manner of bringing the cases to the attention of the court was not proper and that the court was otherwise without jurisdiction. The applications for permission to file the petitions in error were therefore dismissed and all the cases stand just as they did before the review of the circuit court

There is some difference of opinion as to the channel whereby the matter may be taken to the supreme court, but it is understood that they will be taken there.

The prosecution in these cases is represented by J. H. Eymon, J. M. Thompson and John H. Clark. The defendants are represented by Mouser & Moloney, L. E. Myers and Fred W. Warner.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. W. J. Tavenner.

Mrs. Sarah Furnes and Mr. William J. Tavenner were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Calvary Evangelical church, Rev. E. L. Weatherwax officiating. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavenner are well known in the city, the groom being engaged in the fence business. They will reside on east Center street, where Mr. Tavenner has already furnished a home.

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Death Message.

N. E. Arnold, of Blain avenue, received a telegram from Pomeroy, Saturday, stating that his aunt, Mrs. William Carleton, died Friday night. Mr. Arnold left for Pomeroy that afternoon to attend the funeral which was held Sunday.

BLUE AN EMBEZZLER IN LARGE AMOUNT

So Piano Concerns Now Making Investigation Say.

METHODS EMPLOYED BY BLUE DISCLOSED

He Sells Pianos for Cash and Fails To Meet His Obligations with the Concerns He Represents—Does Not Give a Truthful Statement as to Location of the Property.

Representatives of the Bush & Lane Piano company, of Holland, Michigan; the Price and Teeple Piano company, of Chicago, and the Starr Piano company, of Richmond, Indiana, have been in the city for the past few days investigating the doings of their former agent, William T. Blue, whose mysterious disappearance was noted some time ago.

As a result of the investigations, the representatives give the positive assurance that Blue is guilty of embezzelment and will be prosecuted for his offenses. They entertain no doubt as to securing the arrest of the man and his conviction. Although a detailed statement as to the amounts embezzled by Blue is denied for publication it is known that his shortage will extend to the value of a dozen or fifteen pianos and perhaps more.

It appears that when Blue first identified himself with the piano business he was without funds to enter business and he was given every opportunity by the concerns he represented to make a success. During the first eighteen months he was in business, he did well and proved himself a very desirable representative and salesman. As he progressed with his work he naturally ingratiated himself still further into the good will of the piano concerns and was trusted to the limit. Finding himself in a position to do so, he secured a large number of pianos on credit and sold them for cash in various quarters of three counties. When a report as to the location of the pianos was requested, recently, Blue stated that they had not been sold, but were simply in homes of prospective purchasers. He submitted a list of the names of persons he alleged in possession of the pianos and his statement was accepted as truthful and no further investigation was made at the time. Immediately after his disappearance an investigation was started and is just being completed. This has resulted in the discovery by one of the concerns that of nine pianos trusted to Blue not one person named by him has, or ever has had, a piano under the conditions named. The pianos have been located in various parts of the country in the hands of people who bought them for cash.

The affairs of Blue will be brought to the attention of the grand jury during its next session and steps will be taken at once to bring about the arrest of the man and his return to meet the charges.

AN OPINION GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Assessors Must Appraise Realty at Full Value.

THE LAW PROVIDES FOR SUCH ACTION

Assessors Have No Option in the Matter—Result of Disagreement of City and Township Appraisers. What the City Assessors Are Doing—Unjust Valuations.

In an opinion given Friday to Prosecutor Joseph T. Doan, of Wilmington, Attorney General Denman held that the statute requiring assessors to begin the appraisal of real property January 15 is mandatory, but that if an unavoidable contingency should make it impossible for the assessors to begin their work then, the appraisement would not be invalid. There is no other alternative than to obey the constitution of Ohio requiring assessors to appraise real estate at its true value in money, according to opinion.

The above decision will have an important bearing on the appraisers of Maron county. At the joint meeting of the city, village and township appraisers, the township appraisers wanted to assess on forty per cent. of the real value, but did not want to fix the real value. In order to carry out their method it would be necessary to fix the real money value, according to the city appraisers. As a result, the last joint meeting adjourned with the understanding that the assessors were to use their own judgment in making the appraisement.

The city assessors have been at work and are making the appraisements on the real money value. It is the understanding that the township appraisers do not intend adopting this method, but in using their judgment some have said that certain land was worth but $35 an acre. This is rediculous in the minds of the city appraisers and promises to stir up a fight. Providing the property owners of the city have to pay on the full money value of their property, it is the intention of the city appraisers to see that the taxpayers of the township do likewise. Some of the appraisers are indignant over the fact that some property out of the city limits is appraised at $35 an acre when it could probably not be purchased for $1,000 an acre, and as a result city property owners would be obliged to pay a higher rate of taxes.

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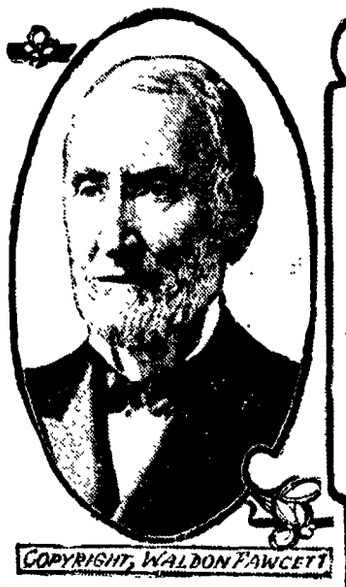

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There is no question that the victory of the insurgent Republicans and Democrats over the selection of a committee of house members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast courage and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the house now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the house to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present session. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his eighth year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has imited the service of presidents to two consecutive terms, *Mr. Cannon need not seek far for* precedent in case he is willing to retire.

COMPANY TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Marion Building & Loan People Will Make Change.

The Marion Building & Loan company is planning to move from its present quarters in the Masonic building to the new McNeal-Wolford block, on west Center street, in the near future. The company will occupy rooms on the second floor and expects to move as soon as the furniture and fixtures arrive.

The company has occupied its present quarters for the past twenty-one years.

Good rubber footwear received weekly by Beatty & Long—see window. 1

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e-&wk

PLEASANT AFFAIR IS GIVEN IN COUNTRY

Little Miss Adams Celebrates an Anniversary.

Miss Ferne and Master Taber Adams entertained a company of their friends at the home of their parents five miles east of the city, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Adams' sixteenth birthday anniversary.

A spider-web party and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Nuts, candies and apples were served by the hostess.

Those present were Misses Mae and Grace Key, Dora and Myrtle Belen, Grace Gruber, Esther Smith, Ida Clagett, Bertha Fetter, Stella Coulter, Alma Kreis, Emma Long, Gertrude Bolinger, Margie and Iva Berringer, Ferne Underwood, Gladys Palmer, Fannie Godman, Dell Irey, Alice Mautz, Laura Silverthorn, Mrs. M. L. Key, Mrs. J. H. Gruber, Mrs. B. C. Adams, and Messrs. Harry and Samuel Key, Lloyd Irey, Warren Adams, James Fields, Russell Sykes, Herbert Gruber, Howard Smith, George Bolinger, Owen and Floyd Fetter, Cicero Bauer, George, Chester and Lorenzo Gruber, Carl Mautz, Gail and Clyde Smith, William Fletcher, E. L. Underwood, J. H. Gruber, M. L. Key and B. C. Adams. The hostess was nicely remembered.

SECRETARY MEYER ARD DAUGHTER SKATING ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

The splendid skating on the Potomac river has imbued all Washington with a craze for that sport, and fashionable skating parties are daily occurrences at the capital. President Taft, Admiral Dewey, scores of senators and other prominent persons line the banks of the stream to watch the skaters. Some of the cabinet members themselves, including George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, and Postmaster General Hitchcock, are frequently seen in the gay throng of skaters. Here is a snapshot of the secretary of the navy and his daughter, Miss Alice Meyer, skating. The young woman is an expert on the ice, having learned to skate in Russia when her father was ambassador to that country. Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth also are enthusiastic participants in the skating parties.

A CRUDE BUT CLEVER SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

H. C. Wetzell Uses the Mails Unlawfully.

INSPECTOR SPEER CAUSES HIS ARREST

Wetzell Claimed To Superintend the American Mail Order and Express Package Company and Sent Small Cubes of Soap to His Unsuspecting Victims, Who Remitted.

H. C. Wetzel, residing at 215 Hurr street, West Marion, was arrested Friday, on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding, the charge being preferred by Postoffice Inspector C. B. Speer; of Toledo. Wetzel is a newcomer to Marion, locating in this city last August. He came to town, located in the West End, began work in the Steam Shovel foundry, but later transferred his field of operations. He blossomed out as a great financier just after Christmas. He got some stationary printed purporting to belong to the "American Mail Order and Express Package company, H. C. Wetzel, superintendent of shipping department, 215 Hurr street, Marion, Ohio.

As soon as the Christmas rush was over, Wetzell picked out his victims, selecting names from the society columns of the city papers, and sent letters like this:

Mrs. M—— M——,
Columbus, Ohio.

We hold in our possession a package of goods belonging to you. By sending twenty-eight cents (28c) for extra charges and transportation, you will receive goods at once.

Yours Resp.,
H. C. Wetzell,
Supt. Shipping Dept.

The letter seldom failed to work. The reply soon came and always enclosed the specified charge. Then Wetzell would mail a small bar of cheap, ordinary laundry soap, poorly wrapped, worth about one penny.

But he was so economical that he didn't always pay ample postage on the trifle of soap he sent to his victims.

Wetzell's obscure location and large mail was his speedy undoing. Deputy Postmaster Horace Williams took a look into the soap shipments, noticed the currency and money orders coming in, and reported to Inspector Speer. The arrest soon followed.

Wetzell claims he has sent out only eighty letters. There is no other knowledge on this point. Postoffice officials do know that his crude scheme has brought many responses. Since it has been under headway for only a couple of weeks the game has been spoiled in its infancy.

Wetzell claims he was alone in the enterprise. His home is in Columbus, at any rate his wife resides there, and Wetzell came to Marion from the Capital City.

EZRA HEDGES DIES AT RICHWOOD HOME

Death Comes as the Result of Long Illness.

The funeral of Ezra Hedges, who died at his home at Richwood, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, at Richwood, Friday, January 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hedges was very well-known in this city, having visited here frequently. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Herbert Roush, of Davids street. He was eighty-three years of age and a retired farmer. He had lived in the vicinity of Richwood for many years and moved to that place ten years ago where he has since resided. His wife died eight years ago and he was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at the time of his death. Death was caused by old age and complications.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Decker, Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. John Pritchard, all of Richwood.

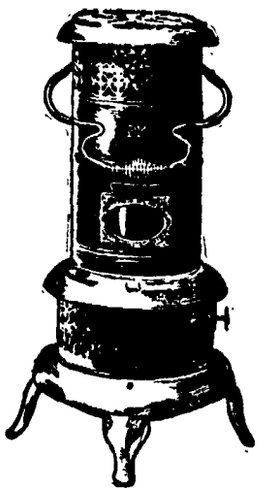
Those attending the funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hedges, Mrs. Hannah Fields, Miss Leah Hudson, Messrs. Paul and Herbert Roush, R. L. Hedge and Dr. O. M. Young.

ISAAC B. DUTTON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. Dutton Is Known to Many in This City.

Word was received here, Saturday, announcing the death of Isaac B. Dutton, which occurred at his home in Los Angeles, California, Sunday, January 9. Mr. Dutton was quite well known by the older residents of Marion county. He was born and raised at Waldo, leaving this county for California with the gold seekers in 1849. He returned later, and after a short stay here settled in Kansas. He served in the war with a Kansas regiment and later returned to California where he passed the remainder of his life. He was the oldest brother of Mrs. Matilda Thew, now located at Seattle, Washington, and has a number of other relatives in this county. The remains were buried at Los Angeles Tuesday.

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes



No oil heater has a higher efficiency or greater heating power than the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

With it you can go from the cold of the Arctic to the warmth of the Tropics in 10 minutes.

The new

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prevents smoking. There is no possible question about it.

This means greater heat-power, a more rapid diffusion of heat and a sure conversion of all the heat-energy in the oil.

In a cold room, light the heater and in 10 minutes you'll have a glowing heat that carries full content.

Turn the wick up as high as it will go—no smoke—no odor.

In everything that appeals to the provident and the fastidious, the Perfection Oil Heater, with its new automatic smokeless device, decisively leads. Finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles.

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One that keeps its stock up to the times, where the new, nobby things are shown, and also the staple, reliable makes of all kinds of buggy or work harness.

We want your business and confidence.

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The Beginning of the New Year
is an excellent time to consider the best
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The Marion National Bank

J. E. WADDELL, Pres. C. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Shoe Specials.

Children's Footwear.

Infant's Soft Sole Shoes at, pair, 45c.
Child's Shoes, good weight soles, 59c, 89c.
Girl's Shoes, button or blucher, $1.19, $1.39.
Boy's Shoes, blucher or lace, $1.19 to $1.98.
Boy's High Top Shoes, with buckles, $1.98.

Women's Footwear.

Women's Kid Shoes, with patent tips, at $1.19.
Women's Box Calf or Kid Shoes, but. or blu. $1.48
Women's Gunmetal, button or blucher shoes at $1.89
Women's Kid Shoes, with or without tips, $2.48.

Men's Footwear.

Men's Satin Calf Bluchers at, pair, $1.39.
Men's Box Calf, Velour Calf, or Gunmetal Calf Bluchers, at per pair, $1.89.
Men's Gunmetal Calf, Patent or Vici, at $2.39.
Men's Gunmetal or Patent Bluchers, $2.89.

The Racket Store.

We Express Our Appreciation

—for the very liberal patronage to our third annual 33 1-3 per cent. off Sale, which ended Monday evening.

Regular prices will now prevail on furnishings but there'll be some big bargains in suits and overcoats for the balance of the month.

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A man isn't always cheerful when he does a lot of cheering.

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PUBLIC LANDS TAFT'S THEME

Important Message Sent to Congress by President.

TRAFFIC ON THE INLAND WATERS

He Makes Number of Important Recommendations.

Would Conserve All the Natural Resources of the United States. Rights of Settlers Are Discussed and the President Makes a Suggestion Looking to the Making of Deeper Waterways in the West.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Urging that congress proceed immediately to dispose of the Taft-Ballinger conservation program without awaiting the outcome of the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute, President Taft today transmitted his special message to congress on the conservation of natural resources.

The president recommends legislation providing for the conservation of the public lands; the safeguarding of power sites along rivers in the public domain; the validating of withdrawals from entry made by the secretary of the interior under the disputed "supervisory power;" a detailed classification of public lands according to their use; the dispositions of the public lands separately; the rapid completion of the reclamation projects now under way, and a $30,000,000 issue to finish and extend these projects; the extension of the activities of the forest service; the conservation of the soil; and the carrying out of an extensive program of inland waterways improvement.

All of these matters, with the exception of the forest and inland waterways recommendations, the president says, have been embodied in a series of bills prepared by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger

The bills are now on the president's desk awaiting introduction into congress.

History in the Case.

The message reviews at length the history of public land law, setting forth that the present statutes have been in operation for more than a quarter of a century, and that under them *the nation has been defrauded* out of millions of acres of land.

The president says that, under his administration, there have been continued the vigorous investigations in land frauds that were initiated by his "distinguished" predecessor and that the withdrawal of coal lands and power sites from entry have been continued.

Along this line, the president recommends that congress validate withdrawals made by the secretary of the interior and authorize the secretary to make such withdrawals.

On the subject of inland water ways the president comes out flatly in favor of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri river improvements, recommending that congress include an appropriation for carrying on the work in the river and harbor bill. He approves a nine-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburg to Cairo, a six-foot channel in the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis, and in the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis *six feet and from St. Louis to* Cairo eight feet.

The Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message I reserved the subject for the conservation of our natural resources for discussion in a special message.

In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,911,288 acres. We have now 731,354,081 acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have in addition 368,035,975 acres of land in Alaska.

Great Public Concern.

There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. The problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control under conditions favorable to the public lands along the *streams in which the fall of water* can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power" sites.

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of *land frauds have been* vigorously continued under my administration as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites.

Since March 4, 1909, temporary *withdrawals of power sites have been* made on 102 streams, and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as *they dispose of the precious metals* and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital *to take them over for proper* development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products.

The power of the secretary of the *interior to withdraw from the operation* of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interest, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public, *with the hope that congress might* affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new conditions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommendations of the executive, and the question as to what the executive is to do *is, under the circumstances, full of* difficulty.

It seems to me that it is the duty of congress, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president, and to authorize *the secretary of the interior* temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencies as they arise.

Should Classify Lands.

One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interior department through the geological survey. Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the treasure of coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate contained therein. This may be best accomplished by separating the right *to mine from* the title to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits.

The surface might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricultural statutes, while the *coal or other mineral* could be disposed of by lease on a royalty basis, with provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year and in order to prevent the use and cession of such lands with others of similar character, so as to constitute a *monopoly forbidden* by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

With respect to the public land *which lies along the streams* offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity another important phase of the public land question is presented.

There are valuable water power sites through all the public land *states. The opinion* is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states included the water power rivers, except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors I do not think it necessary to go into a discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law.

Water Power Important.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the stream to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels.

In the disposition of the domain already granted many water power sites have come under absolute ownership and may drift into one ownership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government — and there are enough of them — shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding 50 years, with proper means for determining a reasonable gradual rental and with some equitable provision for fixing terms of renewal, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government owns control and can prevent their improper union with other plants competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Government Should Help Settlers.

One of the difficulties which have arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun. Settlers have been invited to take up and in many instances have taken up the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is in effect a breach of faith and leaves them in a most *distressed condition.* I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are. This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service.

It only indicates an overzealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many states as possible. I recommend therefore that authority be given to issue not exceeding $3,000,000 of bonds from time to may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests can not be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

It has been proposed, and a bill for the purpose passed the lower house in the last congress, that the national government appropriate a certain amount each year out of the receipts from the forestry business of the government to institute reforestization at the sources of certain navigable streams to be selected by the geological survey, with a view to determining the practicability of thus furthering and protecting the streams for federal purposes. I think a moderate expenditure for each year for this purpose for a period of five or ten years would be of the utmost benefit in the development of our forestry system.

Improving Inland Water Ways.

I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be blind, indeed, who did not realize that the people of the entire west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippi river with the Missouri on the one hand, and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved, they would reach the railroads or supplement them in respect to the cheaper and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answer the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year by slack water a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to be $63,000,000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in twelve years. What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet These projects have been pronounced practicable by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the improvement.

I recommend, therefore, that the present congress in the river and harbor bill make provision for continuing contracts to complete these improvements.

Traffic Is Increasing.

As these improvements are being made and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance the improvement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on, with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carrying at cheap rates at one end or other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the non-tidal streams is rarely more than six feet and never more than ten. But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways.

For reasons which it is not necessary here to state congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of and the necessity for the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation.

I earnestly urge that the measures recommended be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 14, 1910.

CHARLES C. FISHER
Attorney-at-Law,
Bennett Building.

S. N. Titus Honored.

S. N. Titus, of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., has been appointed and commissioned aide-de-camp to the Ohio department commander and to the national department commander of the G. A. R. The appointment is a high tribute to both Mr. Titus and the local post.

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NEW METHOD FOR THE BREEDING OF HORSES

To Be Bred Along Lines of Colored Charts.

THE SOUTHALL SYSTEM AND WHAT IT MEANS

Demonstrates Some Things of Great Interest to the Horsemen and Breeders of the World—Spearmint, the Derby Winner of 1906, an Instance—Breeding Other Horses.

Breeding classic winners according to what is shown in colored charts is one of the latest fads of the turf abroad just now, and from a scientific standpoint it has attracted the *attention of the men interested in* the production of the thoroughbred. This chart plan is the invention of W. Southall, who was for many years agent for Sir Tatton Sykes, and though he has used the system for some time for his own personal guidance it is only lately that others have recognized the utility of the scheme.

What directed attention mostly to the Southall charts was the case of Spearmint, winner of the Derby in 1907 and the colt who made the present record of two minutes thirty-six and three-fifths seconds for the course. As a two-year-old he was not figured even in the mediocre class, yet the Southall charts showed him to be far and away the best of the youngsters in training. That the charts were the best indication of the animal's true form was emphasized the following season when the big Epsom race came around.

To describe these charts on paper is not an easy task because the colors they show are the essential feature. The charts are fan shaped, and each generation is set down in a semi-circle, of which there are seven, so that in the outermost there are the names of sixty-four sires and sixty-four dams. All these tracing in tail male from Whalebone through Camel and Touchstone are colored canary yellow, through Birdcatcher and Stockwell pale pink, through Birdcatcher and Isonomy, together with all other descendants of Whalebone and Whisker, deep pink. The lines from King Fergus through Blacklock are dark blue, through Orville, green, from Tramp red, from Gohanna and Catton brown and from Saltram and all other lines of *Eclipse chrome yellow.*

The members of the Woodpecker branch of the Herod family are colored purple, those of the Highflyer branch pale blue, while the descendants of Matchem are light oak. By this means it is possible to tell at a glance what blood predominates in a pedigree and also whether the chief strain in a mare has its complement in the sire. Southall has colored the pedigree of all sires at the head of the present time, so that he has only to color the pedigree of any given mare and place it alongside those of the sires in order to find out very quickly which will make the best mate for her; that is leaving all other considerations aside.

How far it will be possible to bring those charts into general use can not be determined, but the only obstacle that might be in the way is the expense. A practical solution of the difficulty would be to publish a volume giving the colored charts of all available sires, bound in such a manner that additions and removals could be easily effected, and in that way it could be kept up to date. Were the charts arranged in that way it would be quite a simple matter for an owner to get his mare colored, and then he could quickly decide which sire would be the most suitable mate, that is so far as the best strains of blood would be concerned.

In case of the failure of this plan the only other method would be for owners to put themselves in communication with Southall, who would no doubt supply all the material necessary. One English breeder who has mated his horses according to Southall's plan is elated over the result, and a string of youngsters which have classic engagements will be closely watched for the next year or two. Speaking of his charts Southall says:

"I am hoping that the more skilful mating of our mares will in the near future somewhat check the ninety per cent. of wasters which annually appear before the starter. It is a fact, which I emphatically affirm, that hundreds of our broodmares, if judiciously mated, are capable of producing distinguished winners instead of offspring destined to finish at the tail end of selling races—horses worth a thousand or more instead of £50, or something under, and dear at that. Our best sires are frequently visited by unsuitable mares, with results that might readily be expected In 1908 nine of the get of St. Simon started in thirty-two races without scoring a win between them, and, similarly, there were twenty by St. Frusquin, who ran *unsuccessfully 108 times,* nineteen by Gallinule eighty-seven times; twelve by Cyllene, forty-five times, and nine by Volodyovski, forty-one times One doctrine that is often wrongly recommended is the constant change of sires for a mare No advice could be more irrational. It is one of the faults of our present *method* of breeding and entirely at variance with the grand old practice of former days, which I wish to assist in restoring

"Now as to the value of inbreeding, let it be understood that it is not a new system of breeding winners. It is merely a means whereby the experience gained by generations of breeders may be readily applied with less risk of failure. A study of the pedigrees of the best and most successful horses reveals the correctness of the century old theory that inbreeding to certain well defined families is the most promising method of procedure. I can not stop now to give examples. There are scores of them. Count Lehndorf in his book gives a list of over a hundred well known animals inbred to ancestors removed from one to six degrees, and shows that those most successful were inbred at the fourth or fifth degree. But this principle can surely be usefully applied to families as well as to individuals—that is to say, to potent strains of blood. The late Joseph Osborne laid down the general rule that where the pedigree of sire and dam most assimilate, there the success of their progeny had been most pronounced. The late Sawry Cookson of Neasham Hall, who bred four Oaks winners in sixteen years, the first and second for the Derby in 1861, the first and second for the St. Leger in 1868, proceeded on the line that the horse should return the best strain in the mare's pedigree.

"It is fairly obvious that the accepted strains must be those which descend in the tail male. No doubt there have been numberless instances in which the mare has been the more potential factor in producing high class offspring, but even so are most likely to be transmitted to future generations in tail male, simply because the sires most freely used are the horses who have come to the front on the race course. At a rough guess I should say that at least three times out of four the sire is the propotent agent.

"As to the case of Spearmint, whose chart is worked out to the seventh remove, a peculiar interest attaches to it, because when Spearmint was a yearling and still at Sledmere it was possible to pronounce him the best youngster bred and reared by Sir Tatton Sykes for many a long year, that is to say the best 'on paper.' The chart showed you at a glance that the predominant lines of blood—those of Touchstone, Stockwell and Melbourne—are ideally balanced in sire and dam. Bayardo's chart is also splendidly balanced, and that of Minoru likewise *Lemberg's does not strike one quite* so favorably, because in Cyllene there is no response to the Blacklock blood that is so conspicuous a feature in Galicia's pedigree. Of course there is Galopin again in Mother Seigel, the dam of Minoru, but it is not in the top line, as in the case of Galicia.

"In the center of Minoru's pedigree there are four converging lines of Touchstone, strongly supported by Stockwell and Sterling, with a dash of Highflyer, Dark Ronald again comes out well, for the Blacklock, Touchstone, Stockwell and Melbourne blood on the dam's side has its exact counterparts on the sire's It will be remembered that Abe Bailey bought the yearling half brother to Dark Ronald, by Symington, at Doncaster. According to the colors the youngster should turn out to be a good one, for not only does Symington return the Blacklock blood in liberal quantity but also a strong dose of Tramp Roseate Dawn has been purchased by Tanner and sent to the stud. Here we have a horse with a preponderance of Birdcatcher and Touchstone blood, with important streaks of Blacklock and Sweetmeat (Herod) on the dam's side. A mare bred on the same lines as Mother Seigel would suit him very well.

"Nowadays the science of breeding possesses an almost irresistible fascination for even those who have only mastered its first principles. Like all other sciences its depths are unfathomable. Keen, alert and practical minds have been brought to bear on the subject for the last 200 years. From time to time we hear lamentations about the deterioration of our stock, but there can be little doubt that in reality each succeeding generation of breeders has succeeded in effecting an improvement, even though it sometimes might be infinitesimal. The note of despair and alarm is maybe raised to advantage. It causes us to pause and think. I myself have helped to swell the chorus of protest against the almost reckless deportation of high class brood mares.

"Before long it may be necessary to declaim against the expatriation of our best or most promising stallions Foreign breeders are each year making their offers more alluring Matters have got to such a pass that a £20,000 transaction is almost commonplace. Ten years hence an offer of such a sum as that for a Derby winner will be spurned and sneered at as being altogether beneath consideration. How in the face of this appreciation of value can it be maintained that there is a manifest deterioration? Regarded as a whole, the breeding of racehorses is nowadays conducted on surer and more ordered lines than ever before. The theory that like produces like is true enough so far as it goes but a very little experience is sufficient to show that to achieve the best results we must go a little deeper than that

"Even if one had the necessary qualifications to pose as an expounder of ascertained truths it would be impossible to do justice to such a subject as breeding. And I would say here that it is surely high time some generally recognied authority set to work to collate and present for our instruction the results of the last twenty or thirty years, and point out the lessons to be drawn therefrom.—New York Sun.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. B. Kling Is Hostess to the Members of Club.

PLEASING PROGRAM OCCUPIES THE TIME

Members of the Advance Club Gather at the City Library and Discuss Various Topics—Miss Gertrude Carleton Entertains the Elite Club. Notes Gathered About the City.

Mrs. C. B. Kling entertained the members of the Woman's club at her home on east Church street, Monday afternoon.

The responses were given to roll call by quotations from noted club women. In a debate, "Resolved that Women's Clubs do More Harm Than Good," Mrs. Burns Barker took the affirmative and Mrs. W. L. Warner the negative side. The debate was very interesting and instructive. "A Husband's Opinion of Women's Clubs" was given by Mrs. W. A. Longbon after which Mrs. C. B. Kling gave a pleasing reading. "Our Photograph Gallery" was a delightful deviation from the regular numbers of the program. Each member brought her first baby picture and the women guessed the owner of the photo.

Mrs. F. S. Keifer will be hostess to the members of the club at her home on east Center street, next Monday.

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The Advance club met at the public library building, Monday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The subject of the program was Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Mrs. Mame Frank gave an interesting sketch of Mrs. Browning's life. Mrs. A. J. Whiting read a paper, "Sonnets from the Portuguese," which was one of the most pleasing numbers of the program. Mrs. William Roush's paper on "Casa Guida Windows" was followed by several readings by different members of the club. Mrs. U. K. Guthery gave "The Court Lady;" Mrs. Mame Frank, "The Cry of the Children;" Mrs. W. H. McClain, "Musical Instrumenis;" Mrs. C. H. Lennon, "Mother and Poet;" Mrs. E. K. Clark, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." Each number was nicely rendered.

The next meeting will be held at the library building, January 31.

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The Elite club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Carleton, of south Seffner avenue, Monday evening, with only a small attendance on account of the disagreeable weather. The young women brought their embroidery work and spent a most enjoyable evening in needlework and social chat. The hostess served a nice lunch.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Faye Jones, of Windsor street.

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Mrs. W. P. Moloney was hostess to an embroidery club at her home on north Prospect street, Monday evening. The time was given to the enjoyment of fancy work and social diversions. A lunch was served.

Miss Margaret Kelly will entertain the club at her home on north Prospect street, next week.

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Mr and Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Bennett street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at dinner at their home, Sunday. Following the spread, a season of music and social chat was enjoyed.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McColley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flaeg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and Mr. H. M. McColley, of Green Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tron of Agosta.

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A regular meeting of the Research club was held at the home of Mrs J. H. Oatey, Monday afternoon, and was quite well attended. The subject of the program arranged for the day was "Berlin" and the roll call responses was "German Heroines."

"A Ride Under Den Linden," by Mrs. J. H. Clark; "A Visit to the Kaiser's Winter Palace with Its Mysterious Legend of the White Lady," by Mrs. Edson Bush; "German Court Life," by Mrs. H. L. Frank, and "Medicines and Surgeries in Germany," by Mrs. W. H. Hunklin were very interesting contributions.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Everett, of Vine street.

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The following young women from this city have received invitations to a house party to be given by Mrs. William Snider at her home, "Glenview Heights," Logan, beginning next Sunday and lasting throughout the week:

Mrs. W. P. Moloney, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fred L. Kraner, Misses Mame Kelly, Emma O'Brien, Cecilia Burns, Nona Kelly, Grace Kelly, Evelyn Dee, Grace Burgess, Stella Fahey, Margaret Kirchner, May Ella O'Brien, Margaret Kelly, Kitty Kirchner, Leona Gurley and Zana Fahey. Miss Stella Huber, of Toledo, is also invited to be a member of the party.

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Mrs. Henry Hinamon entertained a company of friends at a six-o'clock dinner at her home on Fairground street, Sunday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and smilax. Covers were laid for twelve and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Court, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Macken, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinamon and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curtis.

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Misses Katherine and Emma Dee entertained the members of their card club and a few friends at the Dee home on east Farming street, Monday evening, at a "Five Hundred" party. There were five tables of contestants and a most delightful evening was passed. The hostess served lunch.

The club guests were Mrs. M. H. Kirchner, Mrs. John Dee, Mrs. Laura Dombaugh, Mrs. Carrie Garberson, Misses Berenice Christian and Evelyn Dee. The members present were Mrs. Frederick Hoch, of Espyville; Mrs. Will H. Hunt, Misses Jennie and Alice Peters, Abigail Gast, Jessie Codding, Laura Treese, Flora and Clara Kowalke, Etta Walters, Louise Cunningham and Hattie Christian

A Ditch Hearing.

A continued hearing of the Travis ditch, in Green Camp township, was held by the county commissioners, Monday afternoon. The commissioners with a number of officials of the Erie and the county surveyor visited the scene of the proposed ditch, Monday afternoon. The improvement is to be three miles long. The final hearing has been set for April 22.

REDMOND LAWRENCE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Held To Answer to Grand Jury for Stealing.

BIG FOUR LOSES A LOT OF FRESH MEAT

Lawrence and an Unknown Companion Trapped by an Officer—One Fellow Makes His Escape—Lawrence Enters Plea of Not Guilty. Notes of Police Court.

Redmond Lawrence was held to the grand jury from the mayor's court Tuesday morning on a charge of breaking into a car of the C., C., C & St. L. Railroad company and stealing meat to the value of over $37.

Monday afternoon, J. L. Price reported to the police that there was a large quantity of fresh meat hidden in a shed at the rear of the dump wagon shop on north Prospect street. Chief Bond detailed Officer Wilhelm to watch the meat until the night patrolman reported for duty. The officer visited the place and then returned to secure his rain coat at the police station. During his visit at the station the supposed thieves carried away all but one box of the meat.

When the officer returned to the shed he secreted himself and kept watch on the box of meat that remained. At 5:40 o'clock two men entered the shed to get the box and the officer grabbed them. They both struck at him and to avoid being hit he was compelled to release his hold on one of the fellows. As a result the fellow made his escape. The officer recognized the man in his custody as Redmond Lawrence and took him to police station. The officer then returned to take possession of the box of meat, but during his absence from the shed the companion of Lawrence returned and secured the meat.

Officers then visited the place of Bert Briggs and found the meat in the rear yard. Briggs informed them that it had been left there by Lawrence and a companion, but he did not know the latter. The story of Briggs was accepted by the officers and he was in no way connected with the stealing.

Sunday night, a car of the Big Four, standing near the freight-house, was broken into and several boxes of meat carried away. A report of the theft was not made to the police at the time. The meat which had been left at the rear of the Briggs place was identified as that stolen from the car. Tuesday morning, Frank W. Mayer filed an affidavit against Lawrence charging him with the theft. When arraigned before the mayor Lawrence pleaded not guilty and waiving examination was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $500.

An effort is being made by the police to learn the identity of Lawrence's companion.

Gone Back to India.

Miss Abagail Harding of east Center street, entertained a company of friends at lunch, Sunday evening, in honor of Mr and Mrs. Heber H. Votaw. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Votaw left, Tuesday, for San Francisco, from which place they will sail for the Orient, to again take up their work in the mission field of India, after several months' visit in this country.

The early edition catches the bookworm.

MRS. MORSE, DEVOTED HELPMATE, WORKING HARD FOR CONVICT HUSBAND

Probably the busiest women in New York nowadays is Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker sentenced to serve fifteen years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta for infractions of the national banking laws. In addition to carrying the burden of her husband's business interests, Mrs. Morse is circulating petitions addressed to President Taft asking for the pardon of the ex-ice king. Mr. Morse's counsel exhausted every resource known to skilled legal ingenuity before giving up as hopeless the fight to save him from prison, and nothing remained but an appeal to executive clemency. Mrs. Morse has taken up her task of looking after Mr. Morse's affairs in a small, unpretentious office in the same building in which the financier engineered some of his shrewdest and most successful deals. In her work she is ably assisted by Miss Katherine Wilson, formerly confidential secretary and stenographer to Mr. Morse.

MARION IS TO TRAVEL IN VERY FAST COMPANY

The Baseball Dope Tips Off a New League.

O-P ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE NEW

And Marion and Mansfield Are To Join Company with Canton, Akron, Youngstown and Other Cities, Which Will Make a Great Eight-Club Circuit.

Maybe it is only dope, but the latest in Ohio league baseball comes from a Canton fan who has made a shoe-string catch of a line drive from some magnate's good bat. It is nothing more or less than a new O.-P. league with Marion and Mansfield occupying reserved seats in swell company. The old Ohio league and its inadequate six-club circuit, is to turn up toes to the daisies. Portsmouth is to drift to the West Virginia league, and Chillicothe will go along. Lima never was much good in supporting league ball and will be left out in the cold. Marion and Mansfield, the two cities in the Ohio league worth while, will go to Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool, and a couple of good Pennsylvania cities will hook up, and it will be a new O.-P. league, and bigger and better than ever, as they say of the county fair. It is said that President Quinn favors this new alignment, and will be a part thereof, and Columbus interests are likewise affiliated. Just what cue is to become the Columbus "farm" has not been tipped off. Maybe it is Mansfield, which is a sporty ball town, all right.

The new league will essentially be an Erie railroad league. Erie, Pennsylvania, is said to be a likely member. The cities are all larger than Marion, are pretty well grouped, and it will be the swellest league of its class ever organized.

Marion will have to go some to travel in such company. But the salary limit is to remain the same as the Ohio league, the Marion spirit is high, and Uncle Joe is a capable manager, and has his good eyes on a lot of classy talent. There will be baseball doings next year, sure enough, if this dope is right, and the Star's informant says so, and watch for official confirmation and expect it soon.

BY A BACHELOR.

A man who tries to bribe his wife with an automobile could do it much better with a love letter.

The last thing a man ought to want to be is an officeholder, so that's the reason so many people try to be.

You can train brains, you can't create them; that's why so many people ought to stop training.—New York Press.

WANTS A SUIT BROUGHT TO ANNUL THE CHARTER

Attorney Ralph Westfall Is After the Hocking Valley.

ALLEGES VIOLATION OF OHIO STATE LAWS

Westfall Files a Request with Attorney General Denman in Which He Cites Fact That Railway Company Is Keeping Its Books Outside the State—Railroad Notes.

Alleging that the railroad has violated the Ohio laws by keeping its corporate books in New York, Attorney Ralph E. Westfall, representing minority stockholders, yesterday filed a formal request with Attorney General Denman to file a quo warranto suit to annul the charter of the Hocking Valley railroad. Mr Westfall asserts that Treasurer Cott of the Hocking Valley said in a deposition before A. C. Armstrong, that the certificate, transfer and stock books of the railroad are kept locked in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company, in New York, and that other books of the concern are at No. 55 Wall street. It is said Mr. Cott refuses to bring them to Ohio. Mr. Westfall filed a motion yesterday in Franklin county common pleas court, asking that his suit for a mandatory order compelling Hocking Valley officials to permit him to inspect the company's books, be advanced for hearing.—Ohio State Journal.

MONNETTE HALL STRIKE DELAYED

Seniors Fear To Join in Move at the Present.

The fear but if they entered the proposed [illegible] of the Monnett Hall girls at Ohio Wesleyan university the faculty would withhold their diplomas caused the senior girls to refrain from taking part in the strike. This has caused the strike to be called off for the present. The strike was to be called on account of the poor quality of food provided at Monnette Hall. The girls claim that they pay about $1.100 a week for board, only $400 of which is expended on edible, and that the balance is divided to the university fund.—Ohio State Journal.

JOHN W. HILL GETS PLACE ON BOARD

Named as a Member of the State Board of Health.

The many friends of John W. Hill, the retiring engineer when Marion's sewer system was constructed, will be pleased to learn that he has been given fitting recognition by Governor Harmon in his appointment to a place on the state board of health.

Mr. Hill has been a frequent visitor in the city in the past and is largely responsible for the excellent sanitary system in which Marion enjoys.

UNCLAIMED FEES IN THE PROBATE COURT

Those Who Have Money Coming to Them.

AMOUNTS SMALL BUT NUMEROUS

If the Fees Are Not Called for Within One Month Probate Judge Will Turn Them Over to the County Treasurer in Accord with the Provisions of the Law.

The following unclaimed fees are now in the hands of Probate Judge Spencer and if not called for within one month will be turned over to the county treasurer.

Dr D. Free, $1; J M Temple, $1; Mathias Themes, $1; H Harlan, $1; C I Russell, $1; Charles J Schultz, seventy-five cents; Horace L Cobbold, $1; Patrick C. Hanly, $1, George W. King, $1; Catharine Click, $1; Mrs. Benjamin Shupp, $1; Michael O'Connell, $1; Charles Ratick, $2 50; I H. Rice, $1; Ida Hedges, $1; John J. Roberts, $1; Thomas E. Drake, $1; John H. Guthery, $1; G. W. Black, $1; A. W Jones, $1; Anna Godfry, Richwood, $1; Milton Mottal, $1, J A Scranton, $1; E E Riley, $1; L. G. Peet, $2; W. M. Klinger, $1, C F Perringer, $1; J H Carpenter, $1; W R Lawrence, $1; Lincoln Smith, $1; L Reber, $1; Mary E. Lawrence, $1; Jacob Smith, $1; Clifford Fling, $1; Wilber Fling, $1; M Lawrence, $1; Dr A Rhu, $1; E. J Sticke', $3 50; Dr. S Mellon, $1; Pi G T Harding, $1; R. V Irwin, $1 90

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

New Members Begin Their Duties Monday Evening.

A meeting of the board of library trustees was held, Monday evening, at the library building. Present at the meeting were J. H. Barnham, A. C. Holland, M. A. Turney, F. A. Huber and Dr. A. Rhu, H. N. Quigley, the other member of the board, being absent.

The oath was administered to F. A. Huber and Dr. A. Rhu, the newly-appointed members of the board, and following this the board organized by electing J. H. Barnham, president; A. C. Holland, vice president; A. Rhu secretary; F. A. Huber, treasurer. It was decided that the board should hold regular meetings, the first Monday afternoon of each month at 1 o'clock.

The various standing committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Library Building and Grounds—M. A. Turney, F. A. Huber and C. A. Holland.

Finance—F. A. Huber, A. Rhu and M. A. Turney.

The entire board will constitute the committee on books and magazines.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Kosciusko Lodge Confers Degree on Candidate.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COMING WORK

Degree of Pocahontas Gives One Candidate Degree of Order and Enjoys a Delightful Social Hour—Officers Provide Entertainment for Evening—Secret Society Items.

The degree was conferred on one candidate and several applications for membership were balloted on at a meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. The annual report was read and showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

A committee of the incoming officers, composed of Mrs P. F. Ruhl, Miss Nettie Prior and Fred Preuninger entertained very pleasantly the lodge in honor of the outgoing officers. An elaborate supper was served, the table decorations being white carnations and ferns. Following the spread, music and dancing were enjoyed.

The degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at the next meeting in two weeks.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a largely-attended meeting, Monday evening, and conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate. The same degree will be worked at the meeting next Monday night.

A PLEASING PROGRAM OF ATHLETICS GIVEN

Second of Series of Contests in the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

A LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS THE SPORTS

Some Fine Work Is Done by the Various Contestants—A Brief Basket-Ball Game and a Talk by "Railroad Jack"—Orchestra Furnishes Music—Review of Evening.

Regardless of the condition of the weather a large crowd of spectators was in attendance at the second of the series of gymnasium contests held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday evening. The various events for points and the numbers on the program proved to be even more entertaining than the first contest. Some excellent work was done by the contestants who have been practicing during the past few days to condition themselves.

During the evening, a pleasing musical program was rendered by an orchestra of eight pieces. Incidental to the contests the Leaders' class did some fine pyramid and elephant work. A tug of war between the juniors and intermediates was won by the latter and furnished considerable amusement. "Railroad Jack" held the floor about ten minutes and answered various questions along his line. A short basket-ball game between the teams representing the St Mary's and Greenwood schools resulted in a tie, and, in the play off, the latter team came out victorious by a score of five to three. A blindfold duel was the most entertaining feature of the evening and caused side-splitting laughter.

The contests for points resulted as follows:

High Dive—Walter Lindsay, five feet and four inches; Roy Rice, five feet and three inches; Jerome Messenger, C. Tuller and Harmon Crock, four feet and eleven inches.

Thirty-Second Rope-Skip—Roy Rice, seventy-three times; Walter Lindsay, sixty-two times; H B Emery, fifty-two times.

Still Dips—H. B. Emery, twenty-two times; Roy Rice, Jerome Messenger and C. Tuller, sixteen times; Harmon Crock, thirteen times.

Obstacle Race—Roy Rice, first; Jerome Messenger, second; LaVerne Templeton, third.

Standing Broad Jump—Walter Lindsay, ten feet; Harmon Crock and H. B Emery, nine feet and four inches; LaVerne Templeton, nine feet and two inches.

Abdominal Test—Roy Rice, forty-five times; Jerome Messenger, forty-one times; LaVerne Templeton, thirty-eight times.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Walter Lindsay, twenty-four four points; Jerome Messenger, nineteen and two-thirds points; Roy Rice, nineteen and one-third points; Harmon Crock, thirteen and one-third points; H B. Emery, twelve points; C Tuller, two and two-thirds points; LaVerne Templeton, two points.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Miss Zoa Wingerd Is Given Nice Surprise.

Miss Zoa Wingerd was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, three miles northwest of DeCliff, Saturday evening. The guests arrived in bobsleds and sleighs and spent a delightful evening with games and a taffy-pull.

Those present were Misses Helen Hefter and Mary Jones, Messrs. Wilbur Markwith and Harry Jones, of La Rue; Misses Lola Berry, Della and Ruth Trom, Messrs. Earl and Carl Drake, Lewis Gracely and Daniel Schmidt, of Agosta; Mrs. McGuire, Misses Pearl McGuire and Hazel Hastings, Messrs. Alvin and Harley LaRue, Carl McGuire and Myers Hastings, of DeCliff.

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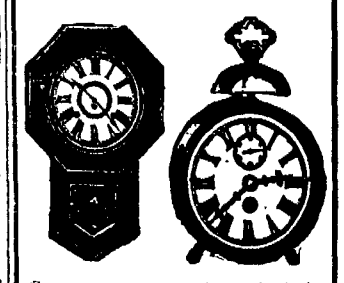

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WANTS STATES TO HARMONIZE

Root Makes Suggestion at Uniform Law Congress.

WOULD RESULT IN MUCH GOOD

Plan Formuated To Cooperate with Civic League.

President Low Secures Adoption of a Resolution Calling Upon the Governors in Session at National Capital Looking to That End. Special Stress Is Laid on White Slavery Question.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In concluding his address before the National Civic Federation's congress on uniform laws, Senator Root made a suggestion which, if followed, may result in the establishment of a new body representing the states and supplementing the work of the state legislatures and the national legislatures, so as to bring the respective states into closer touch and harmony.

"It seems to me," said Senator Root, "that every state ought to appoint in such a way as it sees fit, delegates to an interstate conference to be held every year, authorized to enter into consideration and discussion of these great interstate questions."

The conference adopted a report filed by Seth Low, chairman of the committee on resolutions, appointing a committee to appear before the governors of states, who are in conference here, to present certain resolutions. One of these was as follows: "That the national conference on uniform laws indorses the note prepared by the commissioners on uniform laws and hopes that the states which have not already done so will without delay enact these measures into law: The negotiable instruments act, the warehouse receipts act, the sales act, the bills of lading act and the uniform divorce act."

The committee was instructed to present to the governors a resolution to the effect that legislation should be adopted to suppress and prevent the procurement of women for immoral purposes, known generally under the name of the "white slave traffic," and the commissioners on uniform state laws were directed by the resolution to draft a bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the conference on the subject.

At the session there were nearly a score of addresses made. Among them were addresses by August Belmont, John Hays Hammond, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell.

JOHN R. WALSH AT LEAVENWORTH

Former Chicagoan Is Thirtieth Member of Bankers' Colony.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, entered the federal penitentiary at 12:06 o'clock today to begin serving his five-year term for misappropriation of funds of his Chicago banks.

Walsh was "dressed in" without ceremony. He will be given a few days to accustom himself to prison surroundings, and then be assigned to some light work, probably in the clerical department.

Walsh makes the thirtieth member of the banker's colony at Leavenworth. Justice L. Broderick, former president of the First National bank at Elkhart, Indiana, is the "dean" of the colony. He arrived in April, 1904. Walsh is the oldest of the bankers in prison here. Walsh's number is 6,861.

MOTHER'S BLOOD LOST IN VAIN

Little Robert Shipley of New York Dies This Morning.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arthur Shibley, the six-year-old boy who was wounded when his companion, Robert Lomas, was shot and killed by a supposedly insane man eight days ago while coasting in Highbridge park, died early today after making a brave fight for life. His mother's sacrifice in giving up her own blood in the attempt to save him proved futile and the child died in the devoted mother's arms. Mrs. Shibley is in a state of collapse through the shock of the boy's death, and fears are entertained for her.

Despite all efforts the police have been unable to locate the man who did the shooting. Twenty suspects have been arrested, but in every case they have been released for lack of evidence.

Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and washing soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

Bands of gold lace are often worn around the head when the evening gown is decollette.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN BAD CONDITION

Clark Howell Gives His Views of the Situation.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—"The Democratic party is in a deplorable condition. The present fight in the ranks of the Republican party will not diminish its strength. If Harmon carries Ohio next fall he will be the presidential nominee in 1912."

This is the view of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution and the oldest member in point of service of the Democratic national committee.

"This internal fuss in the ranks of the Republican party," Howell continued in an interview yesterday, "really amounts to nothing so far as the fighting strength of the Republican party goes. This fight seems to be a hard one, but such rows have been going on for forty years and when the time comes for election, the Republicans present uniform front. The Democratic party is in a deplorable condition. Its organization is shattered. Generalship of the sort we haven't had for years will be required to put it in form. It is not for a southern man to head the party in a presidential year. Harmon will be the candidate if he carries Ohio again."

FIVE ARE KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

Twelve Injured as Result of Panic Among Employes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—As the result of a fire in a four-story factory building in Chancellor street, four girls and a man are dead, one girl is missing, a girl and woman are dying and 12 others are injured.

The dead: Morris Pessan, Clara Swartz, Ida Greenville, Rebecca Kaufman, Elizabeth Chachkin. Missing: Blanche Canta, 16, said by her sister to be in the ruins.

Scores of girls employed in the factory were thrown into a panic and, although the building had adequate fire escapes, they leaped from windows, some landing in improvised fire nets. Several escaped from the burning building by sliding down a rope thrown to one of the upper windows.

LILLEY PROMISES BIG SENSATION

Pittsburg Church Absconder Returns and Surrenders at Jail.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20. Without a cent broken in health and spirits, W. A. Lilley, absconding official from the Presbyterian General assembly of Pennsylvania, appeared at the county jail in Pittsburg to give himself up. A warrant on a charge of embezzlement was sworn out against him some time since, but as the jail authorities had not the warrant they refused to receive him.

Lilley admits a shortage of $19,500, but says he never profited one cent's worth and promises one of the sensations of a lifetime when the case comes to trial.

EMPHASIZES OUSTER ORDER

Judges of Circuit Court of County of Franklin

ORDER IMMEDIATE ACTION IN MATTER

Of Dissolution of Merger of the Hocking Valley.

Toledo & Ohio Central, Zanesville & Western, Kanawha & Michigan, Sunday Creek Coal Company, Buckeye Coal & Railway Company and the Continental Coal Company Are Affected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19. After arguments of attorneys had been twice presented to the circuit court of Franklin county, the judges ordered immediate action on the part of the Hocking Valley Railway company dissolving itself from participation in the so-called Hocking group of railways and coal companies, under penalty of forfeiture of charter. The court last October issued an order of ouster and now strengthened it as a result of the railway lawyers urging a reargument.

The railways affected are the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, the Zanesville & Western railroad, the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, the Sunday Creek Coal company, the Buckeye Coal and Railway company and the Continental Coal company. The Hocking is ousted and excluded from exercising any control of management of the properties of these companies and from carrying out contracts made with them.

A man can't get ahead in this world unless he's born with one.

A white lie is seldom as white as it is whitewashed.

BIG FORTUNES TO BE UNITED

Marjorie Gould Is To Wed Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY PARENTS OF BRIDE

Weeping and Wailing All Over the Old Country.

American Girl Is Looked Upon as a Great Catch and Her Hand Is Sought by Princes—Turns Them All Aside To Wed a Young Member of the Distinguished Philadelphia Family.

New York, Jan. 19.—New York people have not succeeded in catching their breaths yet following the announcement that Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould, and the bright particular prize in the matrimonial market, has bestowed her young affections on Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, better known to his intimates as "Tony." There is weeping and wailing all over Europe following the flashing of the news over there. "The Amalgamated Society of Pauper Noblemen and Fortune Hunters," which had marked the Gould fortune for its own, has adopted resolutions of despair and ordered the charter draped for sixty days. It was too much. Had not even a prince offered his hand and his debts to the young American and she rejected the offer to wear a crown, albeit it was a tinsel one, to marry a commoner.

The marriage of Miss Gould and young Drexel will link two princely American fortune. No one doubts that Miss Marjorie will get a large section of the Gould fortune as the Gould boys are being trained to care for themselves and the Drexel fortune is probably big.

Drexels Are Leaders.

In real society the Drexels are distinctly leaders. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and his family overshadowed Philadelphia's "400" for years and recently they, with the exception of Anthony, Jr., have lived in Grosvenor square, London, and have been entertained by the King of England and the Emperor of Germany.

Miss Gould has been in society a year. Ever since her coming out party at the Hotel Plaza, rumors of her engagement have been rife. On October 9 she was reported engaged to the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, of Russia, a cousin of the Czar. This was denied and then she was reported as having accepted an offer from the Duke of Alba, a grand nephew of the Empress Eugenie.

When this romance was punctured, the announcement was made in "society" that Prince George Romanoffsky, better known as Duke George, of Leuchtenberg. Then came reports that she was to marry in British court society, but that none of these stories was well founded is shown by her father and mother's announcement of her engagement to Drexel.

A HEN'S PREDICTION OF END OF THINGS

Lays an Egg Bearing an Embossed Inscription.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—New Brighton, Pennsylvania, comes forth with the prediction that time will end during this year, the medium being a hen. An egg laid by the hen last Sunday was placed on exhibition yesterday and bears the inscription, "End of Time 1910." The lettering is said to be distinct and of embossed effect. Another word appears in the inscription but is illegible.

THE UNIVERSITY ABSOLVES ITSELF

It Is Now Wholly Clear of the Cook Controversy.

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The University of Copenhagen washed its hands clean of the Cook discovery controversy, Wednesday, when its special committee reported that the original notes of Dr. Cook which had been submitted subsequent to the submission of the rejected typewritten report of his alleged North pole discovery, wholly failed to support his contention.

PROTECT yourself against sudden attack of Chills, Colds and Grippe by keeping the system strong and healthy and the digestion normal. To do this, take

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

In the Christy Habeas Corpus Proceeding

INSTITUTED BY WIFE OF ARTIST

Trial Judge Smith Defers His Decision.

It Is Thought in Zanesville That the Court Will Keep Natalie, the Daughter of the Artist and His Wife, Under Its Jurisdiction for the Present—Mother To Return to New York.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—A compromise decree is confidently expected in the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Mrs. Maybelle Christy for the custody of her daughter, Natalie, now living with her father, Howard Chandler Christy, the artist.

Trial Judge Smith has indicated that he will take the case under advisement and announce his decision some time next week.

Both sides interpret the attitude of the court as favorable, but the public generally believes that the court will announce a compromise decision. It is almost certain that the court will refuse to permit Natalie to leave his jurisdiction for some time to come, according to general belief.

Mrs. Christy will return to New York before the decision is handed down. She asserts that she has no definite plans for the future, but will not deny that she contemplates a suit for divorce from the artist.

Commenting on the failure of her counsel to attempt the refutation or explanation of the unsavory testimony of the two negro maids, Mrs. Christy said:

"I could have explained a great many things, but my counsel thought differently. He believes that my case is made stronger by ignoring their evidence."

ENTIRE TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

And Rolls Over into Ditch in North Dakota

WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A SINGLE LIFE

Although There Are Two Hundred People Aboard.

While Going Forty Miles an Hour, a Broken Rail Is Struck Near Bluegrass and Both Engines and the Eight Coaches They Are Drawing Jump the Track and Roll into Ditch.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—Wreckers are doing their utmost today to clear away the wreck of coast train, No. 7, on the Northern Pacific which was derailed last night near Bluegrass, North Dakota, thirty miles west of Mandan when between forty and sixty persons were injured, several seriously. A broken rail is given as the cause. Eight coaches and two locomotives left the track.

The injured were taken by special train to Mandan and Bismarck, where they were cared for in hospitals and private houses.

The most seriously injured are R. V. Prosser New York, back injured; Mrs. Prosser, New York, face cut, internally injured; J. B. Connells, Valparaiso, Indiana; E. Hartness, Carney, Ohio, internally injured, may die.

The train, drawn by two heavy engines, was running westward at a rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. About one mile east of Bluegrass the train struck a broken rail. Both engines left the track, followed by the entire train of eight coaches, all of which turned over in the ditch. There were about 200 passengers aboard at the time.

Those who were able to crawl from the coaches and sleepers rescued their fellows and ministered to their wants in the overturned cars. Railroad officials today regarded it as miraculous that no lives were lost.

PARIS SEERESS SEEING THINGS

The Year 1910 Will Be Full of Horrors

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

And She's Sorry for She Likes Americans.

Until the Last of March the Earth Will Be Swept by a Wave of Murders, Suicides and Tragedies of All Descriptions — Financial Scraps Impending — Trend of Times Toward Degeneration.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The year of nineteen hundred and ten will be one for Americans to look back to with horror, in the opinion of Madame De Thebes, the seeress, whose prophetic eye is credited with having foreseen more events than any other member of her craft. The madame was sought out in her elegant home in the Avenue De Wagram by the United Press correspondent to get her opinion on the wave of crime that is now sweeping over France.

"The earth is under the strain of a terrific planet revolution," she declared. "Human destiny is red. That means blood. Political events are black. Terrible changes are imminent, and America is placed under the worst zone of all."

Madame was only too glad of the opportunity of delivering herself of her warning. "I am glad you came," she said, "for I have a message for your country, an important message. Until the last of March the earth will be swept by a wave of murders, suicides and tragedies of all descriptions.

France a Sufferer.

"France every day is witnessing the most atrocious murders. The influence of form changes in other planets is affecting us. But the strain will be most severely felt in America.

"You will pay dearly there for your riches and your prosperity. A financial crash is impending, to be followed by a long string of suicides. The times are swaying toward degeneration. Black ruling us, young men will marry old women for money. Young girls will marry old men.

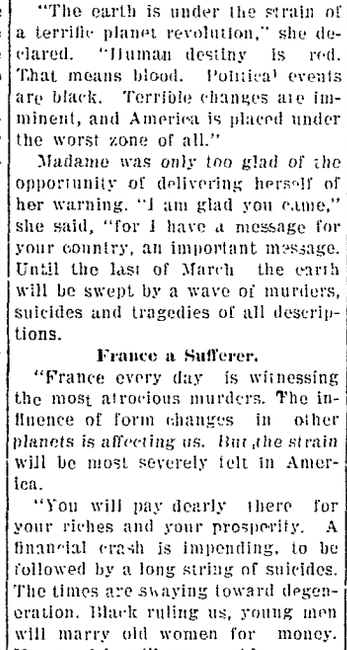
"We are out of the orbit. Our souls have lost their proper place. I dare not say all that is revealed to me. It would be too terrible. It would frighten people, but read well what I have told you."

Madame rested a while after her mental excitement and then declared:

"I am very fond of America. She is one of the greatest of countries. But like all youth, she is too much life. Age will temper her down."

Cover plaster of Paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water; let it dry on the surface, and the dirt will brush off with the powder.

SWOPE'S DOCTOR, WHO ATTENDED HIM IN HIS LAST ILLNESS



DR. B. C. HYDE

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, who attended Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist of this city, in his mortal illness, is the husband of the former Miss Frances Swope, niece of Colonel Swope. The deaths of Colonel Swope and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and the illness of several members of the Swope family are under investigation. Dr. Hyde's wife received under the will $175,000 from Colonel Swope's large estate. The Chrisman Swope death certificate bears the signatures of Drs. Hyde and G. P. Twyman. The Thomas H. Swope certificate is signed only by Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde has practiced medicine in Kansas City about twelve years. He was formerly police surgeon.

REVIVING LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Guido Gores Is Now Busy with the Work.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Guido Gores, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs, is in Columbus canvassing the lawmakers, state officials and Republican politicians in general in the interest of the meeting to be held at Dayton, February 12, for the purpose of reviving the league, which has lagged for some years. He says indications for a great awakening are most flattering.

President Gores says that there is now assurance that every county in the state will have club representation and announces a big list of speakers as drawing cards for the league meeting and its banquet.

The speaking list, with acceptances from all, includes John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican league; United States Senator Charles Dick, former Governor Myron T. Herrick, former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, Attorney General U. G. Denman, Congressman Albert Douglas, State Oil Inspector W. H. Phipps, former Congressman Charles Grosvenor, Arthur I. Vorys, State Printer John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson, Assistant United States Attorney General Wade H. Ellis and Congressmen Hollingsworth.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway and Speaker Mooney will be present, but have not yet decided whether they will be able to accept the invitation to speak.

MEETS DEATH IN THE CHAIR

Harry Rife Pays Penalty for Murder of Sweetheart.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—In the annex at the penitentiary this morning Harry Rife was electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Lida Griswold, librarian, at Eaton, O., on July 8, 1909. The woman, who was a daughter of Judge Gilmore and sister of Prosecuting Attorney Gilmore of Preble county, had refused to marry Rife.

The electrocution was successful in every detail. The condemned man bore up well and gave no outward sign of the emotions that were surging through his breast. The current was turned on at 12:08 and at 12:12 Rife was officially pronounced dead.

Earlier in the evening the condemned man was received into the Methodist Episcopal church by his uncle, Rev. Daniel Ryan of Hymera, Ind., former chaplain of the National G. A. R.

There is a predominance for the fur-trimmed velvets for cold weather wear.

A NEIGHBOR MAY BEREMEMBERED

When One Goes from Desert to an Oasis,

MAY BRING BACK BOTTLE OF MOISTURE

So the Supreme Court of Ohio Decides.

So Long as the Transaction Is Not for Profit, the Fellow Who Languishes for Liquor May Be Supplied by a Friend Without Running the Danger of Finding Himself in Meshes of Law.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—A man now has the right to go into a wet county, buy liquor and carry it back to a friend in a dry county. The supreme court held so in the cases of Firm Wirick of Logan county and M. J. Lynch of Champaign county, who tried this and got arrested. The court rules that so long as the buying is done in a purely neighborly way and not for the purpose of profit, it is legal. The decision will have wide effect throughout the state. Where adjoining counties are wet and dry, it is anticipated that there will be a sudden manifestation of the neighborly spirit.

Canton Has Mild Sensation.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—On the testimony given by Florence Rousley, 14, affidavits have been filed against at least three saloonkeepers, and startling developments have come to light. Secret indictments have been handed up and the jurors themselves have expressed much consternation at the conditions which have been unearthed in the present probe.

Killed In a Mine.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Joseph Eckway, 38, an employe of the Howenstine plant of the Canton Lime and Fertilizer company, was almost instantly killed when a falling rock struck him on the head. Eckway was engaged in carrying out coal from a mine and was underground to the depth of about 200 feet.

JOHN ALBURN OF CLEVELAND

Selected as Attorney for Probe into High Prices.

SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Williams and Gotshall Place Ban on Meat Diet.

Will Live on Baked Beans During the Lenten Season—Disposition of Howe's Histories Comes Up Once More — Senator Bader Speaks Right Out About Finding 'Em in Second-Hand Stores.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19. — Senators Williams and Gotshall, members of the Beatty food probe commission, announced that they will observe the Lenten season by the substitution of baked beans for meat in their daily menus, and that they will also urge the two house members of the committee to follow their example by combining a religious observance of Lent with a slap at the meat trust.

In the house of representatives Calvey of Cuyahoga introduced a resolution calling on the Ohio members of congress to work and vote for a bill which would give the president authority to put on the free list any goods which he thinks are controlled by a trust or monopoly; and any such ruling of the president shall stand until subsequent action is taken by congress.

Alburn Made Counsel.

At the conference between the members of the committee and Attorney General Denman, John A. Alburn of Cleveland, second assistant attorney general, was appointed to act as legal counsel for the probers.

The legislative committee is being overwhelmed with letters making complaints of high cost of foodstuffs, but has nothing material showing combinations, unlawful or otherwise. The general opinion seems to be that the cold storage men, the meat packers and other large handlers of foodstuffs are responsible, and that the mass of these can not be reached by the state of Ohio.

Senator Dean's resolution regarding the disposition of Howe's Histories and the plates was the occasion in the senate for the display of some oratory and a little politics. It was finally referred to the finance committee.

Senator Bader remarked that he had seen so many copies of these books in the second-hand stores in Cincinnati that he was not impressed with the claim of a public demand for more.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway gave out a statement showing the cost of printing and distributing the histories and reports from various state officials showing that the books are now a drug on the market. He is opposed to increasing the issue.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Form All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—According to the annual report of State Oil Inspector W. H. Phipps, filed with the governor, $5,000 will be collected from his investigation of attempts to defraud the state by the sale of uninspected petroleum. Fees were collected during the year amounting to $88,068.76, and after the deduction of deputies' shares and the expense of department maintenance there is left net for the state $51,201.76.

Fire Marshal Returns Money.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—State Fire Marshal Zuber paid back into the state treasury $197.25, representing money drawn by him from the state which was used to meet expenses incurred in Columbus since assuming his office and railroad fare to and from his home in Paulding county. In drawing the money Marshal Zuber followed the custom which had been in vogue for years and which was never questioned.

Strikers Surrender to Sheriff.

Bridgeport, O., Jan. 21. — Twenty-five tin mill strikers, former employes of the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, indicted, surrendered to the sheriff of Belmont county. The strikers carried with them cash and bonds worth $50,000 to cover their bail. They were released. The men are charged with inciting to riot during the tin mill workers' strike last December.

Cleveland Bankers Indicted.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—U. G. Walker, president of the defunct South Cleveland Banking company, and Treasurer William G. Duncan were indicted by the county grand jury for perjury. The bank closed its doors several days ago, following the receivership named for the Werner company, a big Akron publishing house. The bank was heavily involved in the Werner company.

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THE TESTIMONY TAKEN IN BLACK HAND TRIALS

Progress of Trial in Federal Court in Toledo.

FIRST WITNESSES ARE INTRODUCED

Statements Made as to Actions of the Men Charged with Operating as Members of the Black Hand Society—A Review of the Charges by Attorneys for Government.

With J. Frank Oldfield, the government's star witness on the stand, the prosecution, Wednesday, began to build the framework of its case against the fourteen Sicilians charged with Black Hand conspiracy, says Wednesday's Toledo Blade.

The witness spent the entire morning in identifying documents and weapons and detailing the steps of his investigation. One by one he connected the fourteen defendants with the conspiracy, each of whom he identified while he was on the stand.

Tracing Letters.

Mr. Oldfield said that he first learned in August, 1908, that Black Hand letters were being circulated in his district. He took up the investigation and learned that John and Charles Amicon, of Columbus, were receiving the letters. Obtaining some of the letters he soon traced their origin to Marion, where, March 9, 1909, he witnessed a conference between Antonio Lima, Salvatore Lima, Giuseppe Ignoffo, Severo Ventola, Salvatore Rizzo and Salvatore Demma, all of whom were under suspicion. June 9 sufficient evidence accumulated to warrant the arrest of the Limas, and through a large number of books, letters, telegrams and money orders found in the Lima house the other defendants were connected with the conspiracy.

The government showed by Mr. Oldfield's testimony that some sort of an association exists between the defendants and that Salvatore Lima was apparently the head of the association, which had headquarters in Marion. Letters frequently passed between the members and many of these were identified though their contents were not revealed. They were in Italian.

Acknowledgements.

When arrested all of the defendants denied membership in any association or that they knew the men arrested in the other cities. When confronted with letters signed by them and found in the Lima house, most of the defendants acknowledged having written them.

In one case Oldfield told how a letter was traced from the time it was posted in the Columbus postoffice, through the Dennison post office, where it was remailed to Cleveland and there received by Mateo Rini, one of the prospective Black Hand victims. The letter was addressed to Agostino Marfiesi at Dennison. It was taken from the Dennison postoffice by Antonio Vicario, a clerk to Marfisi, and some time later was remailed to the Rini address in Cleveland. The letter was identified by a mark put upon it before its delivery by the Dennison postmaster.

Hanging About Store.

Speaking of the Amicon case, Oldfield testified that he had frequently seen Salvatore Lima, Severio Ventola and Salvatore Demma in the vicinity of the Amicon store and fruit yard, and that they were always observed there just after a threatening letter had been received by the Amicons. Mr. Oldfield finished his direct testimony at noon.

Case Outlined.

The prosecution in the Black Hand cases showed its hand for the first time when Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Gary made the preliminary address to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

The jury was sworn in at 2:30 p. m., and Mr. Gary immediately began to outline the case which the government expects to prove. He said that each of the defendants would be shown to have been concerned in the conspiracy by letters in the possession of the prosecution.

Mr. Gary said the prosecution would exhibit a blotter seized in the house of Giusseppe Ignoffo when the latter was arrested in Marion last November, following the receipt of a threatening letter by John Amicon, of Columbus. According to Mr. Gary, the blotter shows the name of "John Amicon" and portions of the letter.

Among the statements made by Mr. Gary was an assertion that certain defendants came to Marion last March, where they were seen by postal inspectors in conference with the Lima brothers. He said that a book had been found in the Lima house containing the names of the defendants, and that he had letters showing that Salvatore Lima on a certain occasion notified the men that a division of funds would be declared. He said it would be shown that on one occasion Salvatore Lima bought $1,000 worth of money orders in a single day at Marion.

Mailing of Letters.

Mr. Gary said that it would be proved that threatening letters had been written by Salvatore Lima, Pippino Galbo and Cologero Vicario, and that some of the letters were sent through the mails by other defendants.

Attorney John H. O'Leary made the opening statement for the defense. He said that he represented Salvatore and Sebastian Lima, Giusseppe Ignoffo and Salvatore Rizzo, and that he would speak for them only. He denied that his defendants had taken a part in any conspiracy, and stated that it would be shown that they were engaged in legitimate business ventures. He hinted that the letters seized in the Lima home would be proven to have been written in furtherance of the fruit business and had no connection with Black Hand plots.

Charles F. Williams, of Cincinnati, said that he appeared for Francesco Spadero, Vincenzo Arrigo and Salvatore Arrigo. He asserted that his clients were not acquainted with the other defendants prior to their arrest. He said they were fruit merchants of Cincinnati, who had always borne a good reputation.

Jay P. Dawley, of Cleveland, who is defending Agostino Marfisi, called his client before the jury, and asked them to remember him. Marfisi, he declared, would be shown to have taken no part in any Black Hand conspiracy. He was a Dennison merchant with a highly profitable business, and had no need to resort to extortion to make a living, said Mr. Dawley.

Similar denials were entered by Duncan Dow, of Bellefontaine, for Cologero and Antonio Vicarlo; by Augustine P. Connolly, of Toledo, for Severio Ventola; by John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, for Pippino Galbo and by James A Allen, of Columbus, for Salvatore Demma.

Length of Trial.

The attorneys for the accused men have decided not to appoint one of their number to conduct the defense, but each attorney will detend his client as occasion arises. They will, however, hold conferences at the end of each day's session of court to form a general line of defense. It is predicted that the trial will last three weeks.

The following is the personnel of the jury in the case: William Axe, St. Marys; Henry C. Baltzell, Tiffin; John A. Daour, Piqua; Charles Gahn, Kingsway; John P. Holland, Metamora; Edward A. Kirk, Toledo; Marion Kirk, Montpelier; Thomas J. Lee, Wharton; J. W. Riley, Celina; Elias Sumner, Toledo; Martin C. Trout, Toledo, and John Bird, Bluffton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS NICELY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner Host and Hostess.

A Large Company of Friends Gather and Pass the Evening in the Enjoyment of Pedro Contests—Prizes Awarded the Winners.

LaRue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner entertained a large company of their friends at their home, here, Wednesday evening, in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. The evening was given to the enjoyment of pedro. Mrs. John Thombs had the highest score of the ladies and Mr. Floyd Terry, of the gentlemen. Both received pretty gifts. The consolation trophies were given Mrs. Clay Seffner and Mr. W. E. Smiley.

The hostess served a very nice lunch.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeff, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seffner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hume, Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mrs. Ray Hesser, Mrs. John Thombs, Mrs. J. K. Peters, Mrs. Osa McConnell and Mr. M. C. Clements.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Misses Vida and Gladys Roux Are Hostesses.

The Misses Vida and Gladys Roux pleasantly entertained a company of young people at their home south of DeCliff, Tuesday evening, the evening was devoted to music, games and social chat.

Those present were, Misses Dollie Henderson, Anna Miller, Jennie Corey, Hazel Hasting and Messrs. Harley and Alvin LaRue, Jesse Roux, Fred Trumbo, Frank Montgomery, Myer Hasting, Scott Freeman, George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Landgrabe, Miss Stella Barbaugh, and William and Forest Landgrabe, of La Rue.

Released from Jail.

Alva Caskey was released from the county jail, Thursday. Caskey was arrested about a week ago on a charge of failing to provide for his minor child. His parents settled the costs in the case and furnished a bond for Caskey. A ninety-day workhouse sentence was suspended on his agreeing to pay $2 50 a week for the support of his child.

HELEN TAFT, PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S STRIKE

New York, Jan. 19.—The interest shown by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president in the strike of the women shirt waist makers in this city and Philadelphia, together with other evidence of growing interest in the trouble by the public, renewed the hopes of the strikers, and aided in the spreading of the disturbance to Stamford and Hartford, Connecticut; Newark, Carmel and Rosenheim, New Jersey; Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts, and Cleveland, Ohio. The makers of women's wear have been on strike here for several weeks, and their efforts to force the manufacturers to grant them better working conditions and recognition of their union have brought sympathetic aid from women and men in all grades of society. A prominent worker for the strikers has been Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who gave her house as bail for a girl arrested for assaulting a non-union worker. Miss Taft, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, attended a meeting of Philadelphia society women called to devise ways and means to help the cause of the strikers. She said later that the reports that she would ask her father to help was "rubbish."

LOBBYISTS ARE FLOCKING BACK

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do. As chairman of the committee, I will demand open sessions and if the others vote me down, I'll come out and tell the people of Ohio through the newspapers what we did at our meetings. I am opposed first and last to any secrecy in connection with this probe."

Gets a Bequest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Representative Lawrence K. Langton was less interested than anybody in the house in the drain on the public purse of the big appropriation bill this morning, for while it was being passed, he received information of a bequest that will eventually reach between $100,000 and $150,000. The windfall, which was entirely unexpected, comes from an aunt, Mrs. Helen K. Smith, of Summit, New Jersey, who died recently. The bulk of her estate goes to Langdon, part of it directly and the remainder on the death of his mother, if he survives her. Langdon is a practicing attorney of Lebanon Warren county. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Won't Investigate Tariff Phases.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The legislative committee to investigate the high cost of living will decline to investigate the effect of the protective tariff.

The committee will do its investigating only during Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays of the session.

"This will be necessary," said Chairman Williams, "because we do not want to miss our regular legislative work."

Williams said, in a formal statement after the committee meeting today that the committee will have to stick to the letter of the resolution.

"We are not going into the tariff at all," Williams said. "That should be made clear at the outset."

Member Norris, of Cleveland, when asked by Member Gottshall, who was responsible for delaying the appropriation for the committee, exclaimed in anger:

"The Republicans. Some of those fellows in there who are trying to tear the dome from the state-house with Fourth of July speeches."

Norris referred to Brenner, of Springfield, who, in defending the emergency bill, said that the house members who challenged the honesty of the emergency bill were "liars."

Behind Closed Doors.

Mystery has been thrown about the work of the legislative investigation by the fact that the greater part of their work has been behind closed doors.

Some suspicion of their good faith has resulted.

Senator Beatty, chairman of the investigation of state officers, declared today that in future all meetings of his committee would be open if he could control it.

W. W. Ridd'e, a member of the same committee, said, however: "We will have more of them," referring to the secret sessions.

Riddle said the committee does not care to cast any unjust suspicion or to place any state official in an embarrassing position before the public unless the committee has facts to justify it.

Some Secrecy.

Chairman Williams, of the food probe, says that a certain degree of secrecy will be maintained by his committee. "All testimony taken will be in open meeting," said Williams. "But we want to prepare so that the other people do not know what we have up our sleeves.

"We are going to have, I believe, the cold-storage men, the commission men and all classes of middle men against us and we want to be prepared to meet them at every angle."

No junketing trips will be made by this committee for at least two weeks. Several Columbus witnesses, however, are to be examined early next week.

Of the pile of letters received, Chairman Williams says the vast majority condemn the "middle men."

YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT THE SHAFFER HOME

A Pleasant Evening Is Passed in the Country.

A company of young people from Green Camp drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer, two miles southwest of Green Camp, Wednesday evening, to remind their daughter, Miss Faye Shaffer, of her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

A merry time was spent with games and music, after which a supper was served.

Those in the party were Misses Florence Lemus, Mary Fish, Nora Savage, Nelle Collins, Lucy Smeltzer, Margaret Collins, Messrs. Eugene Lyons Frank Hopkins, Orville Johnston, Harry Foos, Carl Bricker, Lester Rush Landy Vanatta, Homer Folk, Grove Bozart and Harry Gast.

HENRY STAIR DIED AT BUCYRUS THURSDAY

Death Come After a Very Long Illness.

Henry Stair, aged about thirty-two years and unmarried, died of tuberculosis at his home in Bucyrus, Thursday morning.

Mr. Stair was reared in this city and moved to Bucyrus about four years ago. His parents both died in this city, his mother being burned to death here several years ago.

The remains will be buried at Bucyrus.

Matter Settled.

The garnishee proceedings brought by Tony Sabliwpo against Nunzio Armelia in the court of Justice Gompf were settled, this morning Gompf were settled, Thursday, served a workhouse sentence for the theft of some money and other property from Sabliwpo at Wadsworth and came to Marion with the belief that he had settled the debt.

WILLIAM T. BLUE REPORTED AS DEAD

Telegrams and Letters Come from Tallahassee.

TELL OF KILLING OF ROBBER IN THAT CITY

Blue Visits Elk Lodge in Tallahassee and Makes Himself Known—When Robber Is Killed Some Feel Sure Body Is That of Blue, While Others Doubt It—Mysterious Case.

Letters received here by the local lodge of Elks, from Tallahassee, Florida, are to the effect that William T. Blue, who mysteriously disappeared from this city, December 27, and is alleged to be short in his accounts with several piano companies, for which he acted as agent, is dead at Tallahassee. Further communications received, however, cast a doubt upon the identity of the body at Tallahassee, supposed to be that of Blue.

A telegram to the secretary of the local lodge from A. M. Wheeler, secretary of the Elks lodge, at Tallahassee, dated January 15, reads as follows:

"Wire collect whereabouts of William Blue of your lodge. Important."

The telegram is explained in a letter sent by the secretary of the lodge at that place to the secretary of the local lodge under the same date as the telegram. The letter reads as follows:

"On the 11th inst. we wired you as follows: 'Wire collect whereabouts of William Blue of your lodge.' Which we now confirm. In explanation of the above telegram will say that Brother Blue visited our lodge on January 5 and stated to some of the brothers that he was out of funds. He wired for money, but upon its arrival never called for it and the money was returned by the telegraph company. His overcoat was also left at the place he was stopping and we haven't heard of him since.

"As his disappearance, under the circumstances, was a little unusual and caused some unfavorable comment we thought it best to communicate with his lodge. We are always interested in visiting brothers and endeavor to show them every courtesy possible and we would be glad if you would write us concerning this brother."

Thursday morning, J. M. Brigle, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, received the following letter from Tallahassee under date of January 18:

"Will Blue or Will T. Blue lies dead here. The body has been well embalmed and can be kept quite a while yet. What shall we do with the body? Do you know his relatives or friends? Please write immediately giving any information you can. The dead man is five feet seven inches high. Weight about 140 pounds. Hair black or dark brown, eyes blue, complexion fair, hair growing well forward and rather low in temples. Wears No. 7 shoe. Has Indian woman tattooed in blue ink on inside of lower right arm. Said he had a brother-in-law in Oil City, Pennsylvania, named S. S. Bader, agent of American Express company. Stopped here at Constantine house. John Harrel, proprietor. Visited Elks meeting here Wednesday, January 5.

"We will hold him quite a while to see if his friends want the body. Again I would ask that you do all that you can to locate his friends and write or wire me what to do with the body. Will say in conclusion that he claimed to be broke and wired S. S. Bader, agent of the American Express company at Oil City, Pennsylvania, 'Brother Sam, wire me some money here, please.' The money was wired at 7:10 p. m. on the 6th, but was never called for.

"Awaiting your prompt reply, I am respectfully,

"J. M. Sauls."

The following telegram received from Bradford Byrd, an employe of the Capital at Tallahassee in response to a query sent by the Star to that paper, Thursday, rather complicates the case, and throws some doubt on the identification of the body as that of Blue:

"Your wire to the Capital was handed me. The identity of youngest po-toffice robber who was killed here on the 8th with 'Tennessee Dutch,' while attempting a robbery of the government vaults, is yet uncertain.

"Will Blue was seen here before the tragedy, and resembled dead bandit very much. The dead body has been identified as that of Blue by several who knew him, although the authorities believe Blue not this man. Send photo and full description, and we will then be able to positively identify him if it is Blue. He registered at Elks hall the Wednesday before the tragedy and was seen about town late at night preceding the killing. If the body is not that of Blue detectives and local authorities are yet unable to identify him. Body is embalmed and in perfect condition."

The news received by the local lodge of Elks came as a great shock to the relatives and friends of Blue. He was a member of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. E., and during his residence here made many friends. Until the time of his disappearance, he resided with his wife on Vine street, their married life being most happy and congenial.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue came to Marion about five years ago from LaRue. Previous to coming to this city Mr. Blue conducted the National hotel at LaRue. During his residence here, he had been employed by a number of piano dealers and eventually merged into business for himself. For a lengthy period he was successful in his dealings through his hustling business ability. He eventually began to neglect his work and his ruin was the result. He never stated his circumstances to his wife or brothers or sisters and was too proud to call on them for financial aid in the time of his trouble. As a result he deserted his wife, doubtless through fear of an accounting with the houses he represented and that he would be sent to prison for embezzlement.

William T. Blue was about thirty-nine years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blue, both deceased, who formerly resided at La Rue. The death of his parents occurred about nine years ago, a short time apart, the father committing suicide by hanging himself. William T. Blue was one of eleven children, all of whom are living. They are Jonah and Jesse, residing at Richwood; Simpson, of Prospect; James, in Wood county; Jacob, in Broadway; John, at LaRue; Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. William Southwick, of Richwood, and Mrs. Emma Temple, of Atlantic, Iowa. His wife also survives.

Up to the time the word was received here Thursday morning Blue's whereabouts were not known, his wife or relatives in this vicinity having received no word from him. Mrs. Blue left, Wednesday afternoon, for LaRue, where she expected to stay indefinitely with the hope that her husband would return. The news was broken to her, Thursday, and as a result she was prostrated. Later in the day she was able to return to this city and is now at her former home on south Vine street.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle, Beeves, $4 10@7 50; western steers, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 90@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@5 10. Calves—$7 50@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, $4 00@6 00; western, $4 00@6 00, native lambs, $6 25@8 75; western, $6 25@8 70, yearlings, $6 75@8 00. Hogs — Light, $8 25@8 55; mixed, $8 30@8 65, heavy, $8 35@8 70, rough, $8 35@8 45, pigs, $7 10@8 15. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 23@1 24. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48¾@49c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle, $6 15@6 75; choice shipping steers, $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 25@6 25; heifers, $5 00@5 75; fat cows, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $3 00@5 50, milkers and springers, $35 00@60 00. Calves—$10 00@11 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 75@6 00, wethers, $6 00@6 50; ewes, $5 50@6 00; lambs, $7 50@8 65, yearlings, $7 25@7 75. Hogs—Heavies, $8 95, mediums, $8 90@8 95; Yorkers, $8 80@8 90; pigs, $8 80; roughs, $8 25@8 35; stags, $7 00@7 50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 25@6 50, fat steers, $6 00@6 25; heifers, $4 00@5 50; cows, $2 25@4 00; bulls, $3 00@4 00; milkers and springers, $25 00@60 00 Calves—$10 25 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 75@5 50; ewes, $5 00@5 50; lambs $6 00@8 35. Hogs—Heavies, $8 80; mediums, $8 75, Yorkers, $8 65@8 70; pigs, $8 50@8 60, mixed, $8 70, roughs, $8 00, stags, $7 75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 75@7 00, prime, $6 50@6 70; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 50 fresh cows, $25 00@50 00 Calves—Veal, $7 00@10 25. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 10@6 25, good mixed, $5 70@6 00; lambs, $6 00@8 95; yearlings, $5 00@7 50 Hogs — Prime heavy hogs, $8 95@9 00; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8 90, light Yorkers and pigs, $8 80@8 85.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red, $1 24@; 26. Corn — No 2 mixed, 67½@68c. Oats—No 2 mixed 49½@51c. Rye—No. 2, 86@87c. Lard—$12 40. Bulk Meats—$12 12½. Bacon—$12 87½. Cattle—$2 25@6 25 Sheep—$3 00@6 00. Lambs—$1 75@8 65 Hogs—$8 25@8 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 21¾; corn, 68½c; oats, 50¾c, rye, 81½c, cloverseed, $9 95.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Butter—Creamery extras 32; firsts 31@32; dairy extras 31; firsts 28.

Eggs—Prime firsts 37; firsts 34.

Cheese—Twins 16¾@17; daisies 17@17¼; young Americas 16½@16¾; market very firm.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 13@13½; spring chickens 13½@14½; ducks 14@15; geese 10.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

HORSES—Good farm team, mare and gelding, 10 years old, weight 2800 lbs. Also Milwaukee binder, nearly new. Phone 995. W. B. Peters, Marion, Ohio. wk-1

FOR SALE—Highles' Prize Winner oats, for seed. Inquire of J. R. Merchant, Caledonia pike. Phone L-1206. See sample at Ryan & Burke's hardware store. 41-w-s-1-wk-36-2

FOR SALE—Silver Mine oats for seed. Address Colonel Messenger, Marion R. F. D. 3. Phone 310-4, Morral. 41-s-w-1-wk-2

FURNITURE—To those who are going to start housekeeping an entire outfit of A1 furniture at a bargain, if sold at once. 346 north Greenwood street. 46-f--wk-s-1

FOR SALE—70 acres, nine miles from Manchester, Tenn., two and half miles from Summitville, a railroad station, 65 acres cleared and in cultivation and under fence. Three room house, small barn, good well of water and orchard. Lies perfectly level and is free from rock. Price $1200. If you want to come South write me for descriptive matter and list of farms. Can furnish you most any size and price farm you want. J. C. Winton, Manchester, Tenn. 32-wk-2

SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE RODGERS HOME

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and Mrs. N. H. Davis Hostesses.

THE TIME DEVOTED TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Revival Services Are Being Held in the LaRue Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. Currin To Assist with the Services—Sessions of School Are Suspended—LaRue Notes.

La Rue, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Rodgers home was the scene of a pleasant social gathering, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and Mrs. N. H. Davis entertained a company of their friends. A season of travel was enjoyed. Misses Mabel and Mildred Rodgers assisted the hostesses in serving lunch. Those present were, Mrs. J. H. Leonard, Mrs. Basil Ridgway, Mrs. G. T. Baughman, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. J. H Raub, Mrs. S. A. Raub, Mrs. N. Sifritt, Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mrs. James McNeff, Mrs. M. Morral, Mrs. S. M. Hesser, Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith, Mrs. F. Vanorsdall, Mrs. C. H. Woolgar, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. L. S. Walker, Mrs. Burle Hune, Mrs. J. A. Slauser, Mrs. D. K. Drake, Mrs C. M. Tannyhill, Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mrs. John Thomb, Mrs. Ray Hesser, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., Mrs. J. K Peters, Mrs. C. H. Topliff, Mrs. W. E. Smiley, Mrs. J. A. Terry, Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mrs. John McElheny, Mrs. J. Wayne Hoagland, Mrs. R. D. Henkle.

S. J. Myers visited relatives in Marion a few days last week.

Rev. H. E. Osborn, pastor of the Baptist church, has been holding a series of meetings at this place for the past two weeks. Rev. J. P. Currin, of Marion, will assist him the rest of the week.

Dr. C. H. Woolgar was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Mapes, of Marion, visited relatives at La Rue a part of last week.

Miss Helen Mills and Miss Doris Marsh were guests of relatives at Mt. Victory, Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Cook, of Marion, was a business visitor at La Rue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Clements, who have been visiting relatives here the past month left Saturday for their home in Haviland, Kansas.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson was called to Delaware, Sunday, by the illness of her son, Harley Simpson.

J. C. Blue was a business visitor in Cleveland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tschantz, who visited friends here a week, left, Monday, for Harpster, where they will make a visit with friends before returning to their home in Millersburg.

Miss Matea Paulsen visited relatives at DeCliff from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle and Mrs. Ray Hesser composed a sleighing party entertained, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Blue, south of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bell were guests of relatives in Mansfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ridley, Jr., visited relatives in Marion, Saturday.

A. E. Case has opened a barber-shop in connection with his pool-room on High street.

The water tank which was damaged by fire, last week, has been repaired and the trains are taking water here as before.

Frank Holtz, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a guest at the John Thombs home this week.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton was taken suddenly ill, Monday morning, of obstruction of the bowels. Drs. Sifritt and Shira were called, who, with Dr Baldwin, of Columbus, decided an operation was necessary to save her life. She was taken to a hospital at Columbus, Tuesday morning, where she successfully passed through an operation. Mr. Sutton, Dr N. Sifritt and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin accompanied her to the hospital.

On account of water backing up into the basement of the school-building there was no school, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Cleveland left, Monday, for Ada, where he will take a course of studies.

Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Myrtle Wilson were guests at the J. C. Blue home, south of LaRue, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Cora B. Hutchinson, of Delaware, grand manager of the Pythian Sisters of Ohio, was in LaRue, Monday evening, and inspected the local lodge. One candidate was given the degree of the order. After the business session was ended refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. C. Blue was a Columbus visitor from Saturday until Monday.

J. M. Carey was the guest of relatives in Marion, from Friday until Monday.

The use of dull silver and gold ornaments on dresses and hats is seen everywhere.

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